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Shatin Dep.	6.58	8.13	8.47	9.18	10.13	12.16	1.31	2.47	3.13	4.43	5.53	7.58								
Tai Po Dep.	7.10	8.25	8.59	9.30	10.25	12.28	1.43	2.59	3.25	4.55	6.05	8.10								
Market Dep.	7.15	8.30	9.04	9.35	10.30	12.33	1.48	3.04	3.30	5.00	6.10	8.15								
Fanning Dep.	7.25	8.40	9.14	9.45	10.40	12.43	1.58	3.14	3.40	5.10	6.20	8.25								
Sheng Shui Dep.	7.30	8.45	9.19	9.50	10.45	12.48	2.03	3.19	3.45	5.15	6.25	8.30								
Sham Chun Dep.	7.38	8.53	9.27	9.58	10.53	12.56	2.11	3.27	3.53	5.23	6.33	8.38								
Canton Arr.	12.34	1.49	2.23	2.54	3.49	5.52	7.07	8.23	8.49	10.19	11.29	13.34								

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Canton Dep.																				
Sham Chun Dep.	7.13	7.59	8.34	9.05	10.00	12.03	1.18	2.34	3.00	4.30	5.40	7.45								
Sheng Shui Dep.	7.20	8.06	8.41	9.12	10.07	12.10	1.25	2.41	3.07	4.37	5.47	7.52								
Fanning Dep.	7.25	8.11	8.46	9.17	10.12	12.15	1.30	2.46	3.12	4.42	5.52	7.57								
Market Dep.	7.33	8.19	8.54	9.25	10.20	12.23	1.38	2.54	3.20	4.50	6.00	8.05								
Tai Po Dep.	7.40	8.26	9.01	9.32	10.27	12.30	1.45	3.01	3.27	4.57	6.07	8.12								
Shatin Dep.	7.53	8.39	9.14	9.45	10.40	12.43	1.58	3.14	3.40	5.10	6.20	8.25								
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.04	8.50	9.25	9.56	10.51	12.54	2.09	3.25	3.51	5.21	6.31	8.36								
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BERLIN: THE CENTRE OF GERMAN CIVILISATION.

RUSSIAN ART INFLUENCE ON THE WANE.

PRINCE BULOW'S EXPOSURE OF THE WILHELMIAN ERA.

Berlin used to be no more than the administrative and political Capital of Germany. Since the war it has become the centre of German civilisation as well. It may remain so—there are signs that it may not, but the year 1930 has seen its ascendancy become complete, whether for evil or for good. Thus the German year 1930 is essentially the Berlin year 1930.

For a long time the Berlin theatres led the world. It is doubtful whether they do so still. The general level was fairly high in 1930, but there was not one first-class production. The failure of Piscator and the realist-revolutionary play became manifest. Max Reinhardt made a few attempts to perpetuate his own splendid traditions. It is doubtful whether he has succeeded. Certainly not in "Elizabeth of England," by Bruckner. It is more like Lytton Strachey than the Elizabethan age, which is presented as Puritanical long before the age of Puritanism. Reinhardt's "Midsummer Night's Dream" is competent, but that is all.

Artists in Poverty.
"Der Blaue Reiter," by the sculptor-poet Ernst Barlach, stands by itself, a mysterious and tragic play, full of an unaccountable fascination, very confused and very German—the one theatrical event, perhaps, of the year 1930. There was an exhibition of Barlach's sculpture in that same year. These bold, clear, tragic, and heavy creations of wood and stone deserve to be better known outside Germany.

In German painting there was a return to light and colour, but little new work of any importance was shown. German artists have struck hard times—toward the end of the year buying ceased altogether.

The influence and prestige of the Russians received another blow when they gave an exhibition of their contemporary painters—nothing new, revolutionary, or even strange or even interesting, nothing but a monotonous array of the dull, mediocre, conventional, and common place.
The German picture theatre has been swamped by American and

Russian productions. The German film has not fulfilled the promise of its "expressionistic" period. The greatest success of the year 1930 was the French film "Sous les Toits de Paris" (It is, by the way, a remarkable testimony to the cosmopolitanism of Berlin audiences that a French talkie done in French should achieve such enormous popularity). Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd are still popular. A reaction set in against the Russian film—its horrors, like the horrors of war books, have begun to weary and to disgust. Undoubtedly the most popular figure on the Berlin screen in 1930 was Mickey Mouse.

Prince Bulow on the Wilhelmian Era.
The great literary event of the year 1930 was the publication of the first two volumes of the posthumous memoirs of Prince Bulow. They reveal the potent character of the Wilhelmian era with a wealth of vivid detail. Nothing written about that age is such a condemnation of it as these memoirs are. In Berlin at least they have been amongst the best sellers of the year.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (February 2.) Queen's Theatre: "Romance." Star Theatre: "Flying Fleet." World Theatre: "Mother Love" (Chinese picture). St. John Ambulance Association, Annual Inspection by H.E. the Governor Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at the South China Athletic Football ground, 5.15 p.m. Fencing:—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m. Hockey:—Sim Shield, Army v. Navy (U.S.R.C. ground), 4.30 p.m. Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Taft), 6 p.m.	Tuesday. (February 3.) Queen's Theatre: "Romance." World Theatre: "Conquering Beauty" (Chinese picture). Star Theatre: "Flying Fleet."	Wednesday. (February 4.) Queen's Theatre: "Romance." World Theatre: "Conquering Beauty" (Chinese picture). Star Theatre: "Flying Fleet."	Thursday. (February 5.) Queen's Theatre: "Men of the North." Star Theatre: "Last Warning." World Theatre: "Conquering Beauty" (Chinese picture). Central Theatre: "With Byrd at the South Pole." Holena May Concert, 5.30 p.m. Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan), 10 a.m.	Friday. (February 6.) Queen's Theatre: "Conquering Beauty" (Chinese picture). Star Theatre: "Flying Fleet." World Theatre: "Mother Love" (Chinese picture). St. John Ambulance Association, Annual Inspection by H.E. the Governor Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at the South China Athletic Football ground, 5.15 p.m. Fencing:—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m. Hockey:—Sim Shield, Army v. Navy (U.S.R.C. ground), 4.30 p.m. Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan), 10 a.m.
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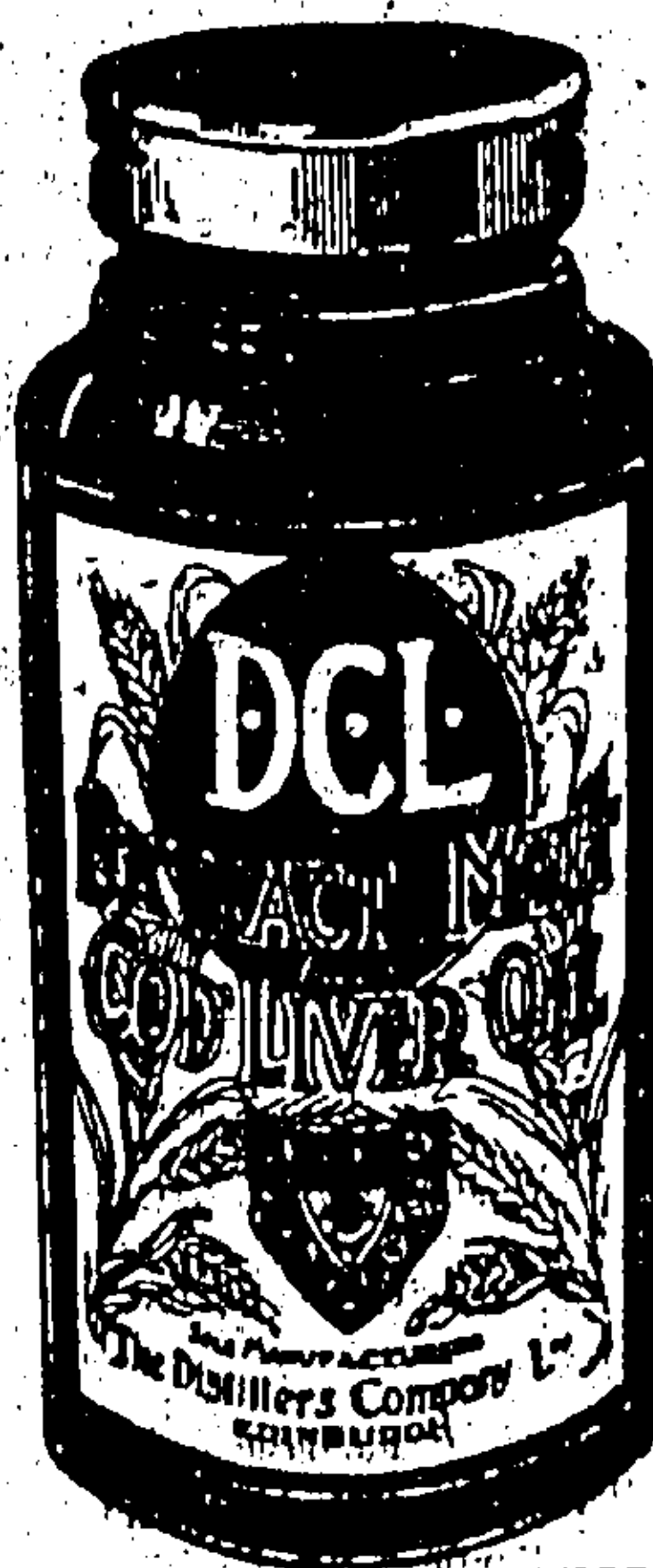
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BERLIN: THE CENTRE OF GERMAN CIVILISATION.

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The revolt against the semi-Socialist order in Germany is not a return to the days before the war. Those days are gone, and the Bay of memoirs have helped to make an exhumation more impossible than ever. The revolt is not pure reaction, though, if it prevails, it will be reactionary in effect. It is anti-cosmopolitan, anti-Semitic. Its anti-pacifist attack on the film "All Quiet on the Western Front" (based on the book of that name) was completely successful. The authorities and the Prussian Board of Censors were intimidated, and the film was banned.

"Water Sport."

The year 1930 was rather a dark one, and went with the menace of darker things to follow. But it saw one bright achievement. Berlin has the finest playground in the world—a great system of rivers, lakes, and canals stretching out endlessly in all directions. The past year saw an unprecedented development of "Wassersport" (water sport), as the Germans call it. The western lakes are preferred by the West End of Berlin, the eastern by the East End—that is to say, by the poor. Many a Berliner who will be cold and hungry this winter will yet have kept his canoe for the coming spring. The "water clubs" of the Berlin working class have a total membership of 20,000 or 30,000, who spend every weekend from March or April to October on the water, or amid the reeds or on the fish-eked shores of the lakes and streams.

On the Wannsee, a sandy bay in one of the largest of the lakes which it is a great widening of the River Havel, the municipality of Berlin erected a long array of terraces with tea-shops, restaurants, and cabins for bathers. The "Frei-had Wannsee" was completed in 1930, and became a kind of Brighton and Coney Island all in one, where thousands of Berlin families spend their Sundays on the sands or in the water. In the distance the charming Peacock Island is visible. Except for one or two raids by "Nazis" followed by a little fighting with sticks and stones, Berlin was able to forget the year 1930, the year of economic distress and savagely chaotic politics, in this gay though rather crowded popular paradise. Only it was one of those extravaganzas that submerged Berlin in heavy debts. The municipality was placed under the trusteeship of the Government, an event highly characteristic of the year 1930.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

GLASGOW RANGERS ELIMINATED IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE CUP COMPETITION.

KILMARNOCK CONQUER THE HEARTS: PROGRAMME
AFFECTED BY SNOWY CONDITIONS.

ASTON VILLA'S EIGHT GOALS.

Six of the Scottish F.A. Cup matches on Saturday had to be postponed owing to snowy conditions, and another had to be abandoned at the interval. Glasgow Rangers, holders of the trophy, were eliminated by Dundee, while Kilmarnock, winners two seasons back, survived by a majority of one goal scored against the Hearts. Two matches were drawn, including the meeting of Partick Thistle at Aberdeen.

The English League programme was also slightly interfered with by snow. Aston Villa swamped Middlesbrough with a score of 8-1. The leaders had a fairly easy win, while Arsenal dropped one point. Teams at the top of the other divisions all took the points.

Full results and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH NEUTER'S AGENCY.]

SCOTTISH CUP.

Second Round.

Motherwell	4	Aldon	1
Murrayfield	0	Ayr	1
Third Lanark	1	Airdrie	0
Bo'ness	1	Alloa	0
Rangers	1	Dundee	2
Inverness C.	2	Falkirk	7
Hamilton	2	Hibernians	3
Kilmarnock	3	Hearts	1
Aberdeen	1	Partick	0
Queen's Park	0	Morton	1
Dundee U.	0	Morton	1
Clyde	0	St. Mirren	1
Montrose	0	Civil Service	1
Cowdenbeath	0	St. Johnstone	1
Arbroath	0	Edinburgh C.	1
King's Park	0	St. Bernard's	1

* No score when abandoned at interval.

* Postponed owing to snow.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	4	Birmingham	1
Aston Villa	3	Middlesbrough	1
Blackburn	3	Leicester	1
Blackpool	3	Sunderland	1
Chelsea	2	Liverpool	1
Grimsey	2	Manchester U.	1
Huddersfield	3	Leeds	0
Manchester C.	4	Derby	3
Newcastle	4	Bolton	0
Portsmouth	2	Sheffield U.	3
Wednesday	5	West Ham	3

* Postponed.

Division II.

Bradford	4	Burnley	1
Bristol C.	2	Barnsley	1
Bury	0	Port Vale	0
Cardiff	0	Charlton	2
Everton	1	Bradford C.	2
Millwall	1	Tottenham	2
Oldham	3	Notts Forest	1
Plymouth	5	West Brom.	0
Reading	1	Swansea	0
Stoke	1	Preston N.E.	0
Wolves	3	Southampton	2

* Postponed.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	2	Exeter	1
Clapton O.	0	Bournemouth	0
Crystal P.	5	Gillingham	0
Luton	4	Bristol R.	1
Northampton	2	Brighton	1
Norwich	1	Fulham	0
Notts C.	1	Watford	0
Queen's P.R.	2	Coventry	0
Southend	6	Newport	0
Swindon	3	Swindon	0
Torquay	0	Walsall	1

Division III. (Northern).

Carlisle	7	Rochdale	1
Chesterfield	3	Barrow	1
Darlington	3	New Brighton	1
Hartlepool	0	Dunfermline	2
Lincoln	3	Hull	0
Nelson	1	Stokeport	1
Rotherham	3	Southport	0
Tranmere	0	Crawley	0
Wigan	3	Gateshead	0
Wrexham	3	Halifax	2
York	0	Accrington	0

* Not played.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Leith	0	East Fife	1
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LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Wednesday	23	17	5	0	70	48
Arsenal	25	16	0	3	70	36
Aston Villa	28	14	8	0	84	37
Blackpool	25	13	5	2	62	44
Blackburn	27	12	4	1	66	40
Chelsea	20	10	6	10	47	44

Division II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.							
Bradford	23	17	5	0	70	48	39
Bristol C.	25	16	0	3	70	36	38
Bury	28	14	8	0	84	37	38
Cardiff	25	13	5	2	62	44	37
Everton	27	12	4	1	66	40	31
Millwall	20	10	6	10	47	44	28

Division III.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.							
Brentford	23	17	5	0	70	48	39
Clapton O.	25	16	0	3	70	36	38
Crystal P.	28	14	8	0	84	37	38
Luton	25	13	5	2	62	44	37
Northampton	27	12	4	1	66	40	31
Norwich	20	10	6	10	47	44	28

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time and commercial news.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7 to 7.35 p.m.—
Musical Comedy.
"Silver Wings"—Vocal gems.—Light Opera Company.
"The Three Musketeers"—Vocal gems.—Light Opera Company.
"Veronique"—Vocal gems (Messengers)—Light Opera Company.
"The Arcadians"—Vocal gems (Messengers)—Light Opera Company.
"Wake Up and Dream"—Vocal gems (Porter)—Light Opera Company.
"Mister Cinders"—Vocal gems (Ellis and Myers)—Light Opera Company.
7.35 to 7.55 p.m.—
Massed Bands.
Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—1930—Bugle Fanfare—Massed Drums and Fifes Bands—Massed Bands of The Aldershot Command—Massed Mounted Bands and Light Cavalry Evolutions—Origin of The Coldstream Guards—Massed Pipe Bands—Queen Elizabeth's Visit to the Armada Camp—Torchlight Evolutions—O. Valiant Hearts—Abide With Me—Last Post—Fanfare—God Save The King—Cheers for Her Majesty The Queen—March Off.

7.55 to 8.45 p.m.—
Concert Items.
Song—"Down the Vale" (Moir).—Essie Ackland (Contralto).
Cello Solo—(a) "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak). (b) "Flight of the Bumble Bee" (Rimsky-Korsakov).—Pablo Casals.
Song—"A Little Moon of My Delight" (Lehmann).—Tudor Davies (Tenor).
Vocal Duet—"Calm as the Night" (Carl Goetze).—Lucia Bori and Lawrence Tibbett.
Piano Solo—"Minstrel" (Debussy).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.
Piano Solo—"The Wind in the Plain" (Debussy).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.
Song—"I Shall Return" (Cross and Schipa).—Tito Schipa (Tenor).
Cello Solo—"Gavotte Tendre" (Hillemacher).—Pablo Casals.
Song—"Serenade" (Schubert).—Louise Homer (Contralto).
Piano Solo—"By the Brookside" (Sjostkowski).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.
Song—"My Old Shako" (Trotter).—Harry Dearth (Bass).
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
9.05 to 9.25 p.m.—
Variety.
Orchestral—"Dream a Lover" (from "The Love Parade") (Schertzing).—De Groof and his Orchestra.
Chorus—"The Smoking Copeet"—For Old Time's Sake—Barnacle Bill The Sailor—Don't Send My Boy to Prison—Don't Forget Your Little Dicky Bird—Jolly Good Company—Gay Cavalier—She Was Poor But She Was Honest—The Wolf-Genevieve—Strolling Round the Town.
Banjo Quartette—"Whistling Rufus" (Mills).—Emile Grimshaw's Banjo Quartette.
Banjo Quartette—"A Swanee Sing Song" (Grimshaw).—Emile Grimshaw's Banjo Quartette.
Orchestral—"Selections of Boosey Ballads—Drake Goes West—I Hear You Calling Me—Father O'Flynn—Gleaner's Slumber Song—Glorious Devon—Kerry Dance—My Ain Folk—When You Come Home—Until Yeoman's Wedding"—Jack Hyllon and his Orchestra.
Orchestral—"Nautical Moments" (arr. Winter).—London Palladium Orch.
9.25 to 10 p.m.—
"Pellens et Meliande" (Debussy).
Duet—"Do You, Then, Not Love Me?" (Grimshaw).
Charles Panzera of the Opera Comique of Paris.
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Duet—"Was It Not Beside a Well?"—Yvonne Brothier.
Charles Panzera of the Opera Comique of Paris.
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Duet—"It is a Beautiful Night."—Yvonne Brothier-Charles Panzera of the Opera Comique of Paris.
Duet—"They Are Here in My Hands."—Yvonne Brothier-Charles Panzera of the Opera Comique of Paris.
Song—"Ah! Now I Breathe Again."—Charles Panzera (Baritone).
Song—"Now That the Father of Pelles Has Been Saved."—Villy Yubiana (Bass).
Duet—"We Came Here Long Ago."—Yvonne Brothier and Charles Panzera of the Opera Comique of Paris.
Duet—"What is That Noise? There's Closing the Doors."—Yvonne Brothier and Charles Panzera of the Opera Comique of Paris.
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INCOME TAX DIFFICULTIES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I am afraid your correspondent "Pro Bono Publico" is even more shaky in his memories of Latin than I am myself, for I can still translate his non-de-plume as "For the Public Good," whereas his own interpretation is apparently "For the Good of the Civil Servant." It is difficult to believe that, in his heart of hearts, your correspondent can be honest in the inference that his proposals are public spirited and one is much more tempted to deduce that his own pocket has been affected by the recent decision regarding Government Salaries. The views and suggestions put forward are much too reminiscent of the average Civil Servant's somewhat erratic and short-sighted ideas on financial policy.

Has "Pro Bono Publico" seriously considered the difficulties of introducing any form of Income Tax into Hong Kong and the vast amount of revenue which the Income Tax Commissioners would be powerless to collect, or even track? Does he realise that evasions on such a scale would be unfair to those who have to pay and would automatically saddle them with a higher scale of taxation? Has he considered the enormous staff of highly paid Civil servants, on sterling salaries, that the introduction of Income Tax into Hong Kong would necessitate? Has he thought of the probable effect of the introduction of Income Tax upon the commerce of Hong Kong and the business and invested money that would be driven from the Colony? Nay, more, has he thought that the Government servant himself will be the easiest and consequently the first to be tackled by the Income Tax Commissioners and that his Income Tax liabilities, on the scale which he suggests, will amount to as much, if not more, than the amount he is 'losing' by reason of the revised method of Government Salaries?

Lastly, so far as the vexatious question of Government salaries is concerned, is there any Civil servant on a sterling salary who, even taking into consideration a slight increase in the cost of living, would honestly feel more satisfied with the salary he was drawing, say, a year ago, than with the salary he is now receiving under the revised system of Government payment?—Enclosing my card,—Yours, faithfully,

PRO REGE, LEGE ET
GREGE.

Hong Kong, January 31.

DEATH AT SEA.

MR. W. HOWELLS OF R.N.
DOCKYARD.

The death occurred on board ship of Mr. W. Howells, who was until recently a sergeant in the Royal Naval Dockyard Police in Hong Kong.

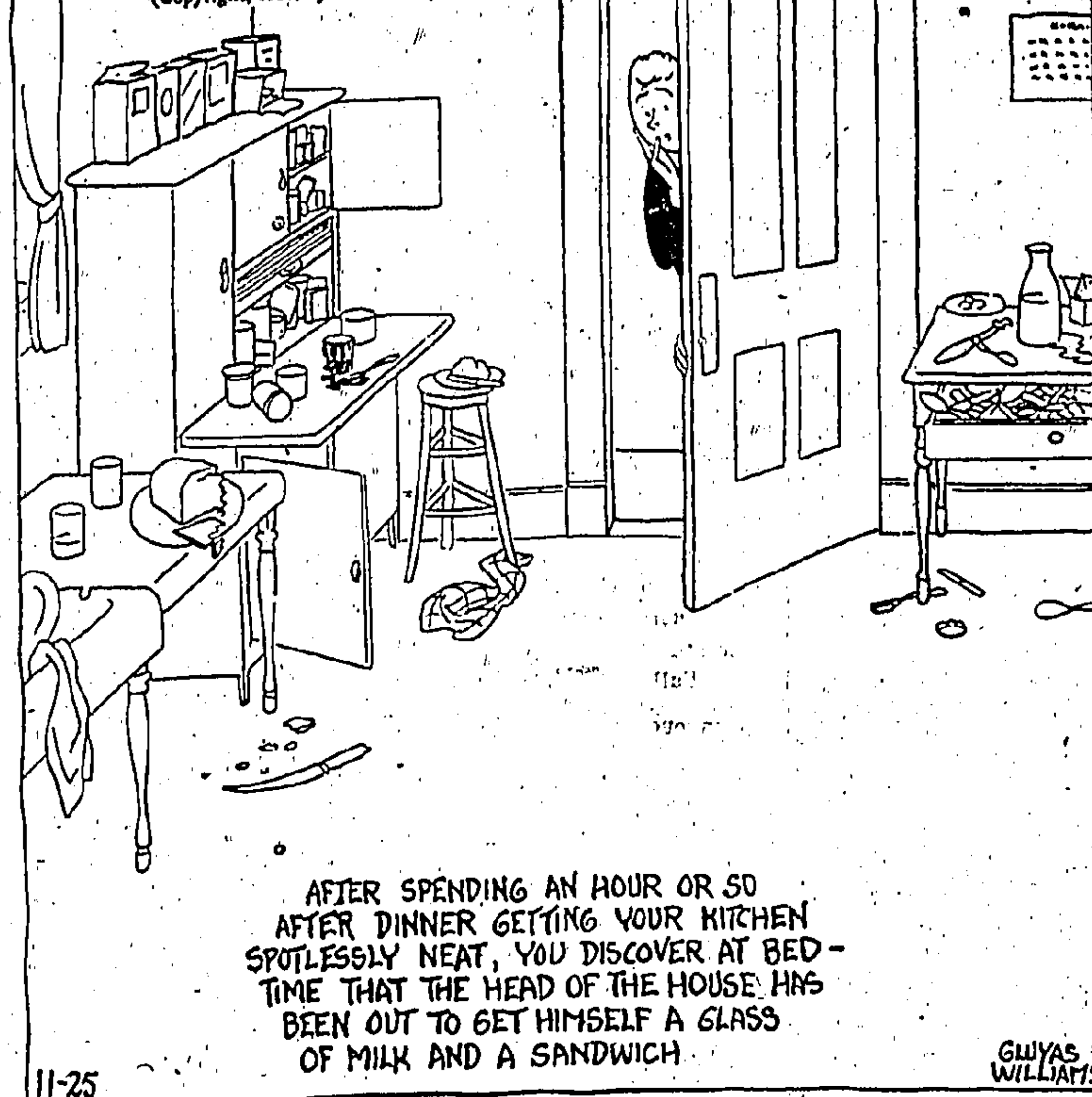
It is understood that he was proceeding home by the P. & O. s.s. Randel, which left Hong Kong on January 3, and his death took place when the ship was nearing Port Said.

Mr. Howells was 40 years of age, and had been suffering from tuberculosis in the throat. He was confined to the Royal Naval Hospital for some months before his condition was considered improved enough for him to be invalided home. It was his intention to recuperate at his sister's residence in Wales, but unfortunately he was

journey. The deepest sympathy will be extended to his relatives in their bereavement, and his premature death will be very much regretted by his many friends in this Colony.

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WILLIAMS

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

ROMANCE.

The combination of Greta Garbo as star and Clarence Brown as director seems to be one of the few on the screen endowed with the ability to satisfy box office requirements without sacrificing artistic standards. This fact was again made strikingly apparent last night at the Queen's Theatre where Miss Garbo's second all-talking picture, "Romance," was given an enthusiastic reception.

In providing the Swedish actress with the Edward Sheldon play for her second dialogue appearance, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer did so advisedly since it serves as an abrupt-about-face from the dreariness of "Anna Christie" and restores, Miss Garbo to the glamorous type of role for which she is so famous.

Now that it is no longer a novelty to hear the star's voice her proficiency as an actress becomes all the more marked, particularly in the intensely dramatic scenes in which she sends her clergyman-lover back to his church in the knowledge that she would be an obstacle in the path of his career.

Garbo as an opera prima donna in the charming period costumes of the New York of 1895 looks more fascinating than ever, while the background presents picturesque scenes of aristocratic Washington Square and the homes of the "four hundred." A Spectacular setting is that of a reproduction of the city's old Academy of Music where the second act of the opera "Martha" is presented.

A splendid cast supports the star, including Lewis Stone who gives a compelling portrayal as the man who has always been in love with the opera-star; Gavin Gordon, as the impetuous clergyman whose frustrated romance forms the central theme; Elliott Nugent, Florence Lake, Clara Blandick, Henry Armetta, Mathilde Comont and Countess Nina de Lagubro.

"MEN OF THE NORTH."

Willard Mack, prolific writer of stage and screen thrillers, is responsible for the story of "Men of the North," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opening on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, which alone insures it of containing novel situations, suspense and an extremely dramatic climax with an unexpected ending.

This time Mack has chosen the Canadian Northwest for his locale and has built his narrative around the pursuit of a fugitive from justice by the Mounted Police. Among the unusual details are races on skis and dog-sleds, an exciting fight in a snow-bound cabin and the filming of an avalanche which plays an important part in the plot. The picture, which was filmed in the Sierras, abounds in picturesque scenery of the North country.

A distinctive feature of "Men of the North" lies in the fact that it presents an innovation in talkie production, having been filmed simultaneously in five languages, English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. Members of all five casts were instructed as to their dialogue and movement, on the set at the same, through interpreters, and as soon as one cast completed a scene, it was repeated by the remaining casts. Thus when the final scene was completed, five pictures were ready for distribution at the same time.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"LOVE COMES ALONG."

Fresh proof that Bebe Daniels has relinquished once and for all the light, farcical comedies in which her athletic prowess was the chief essential, was evidenced last night with the showing of "Love Comes Along" at the Central Theatre.

In this, her second Radio picture, a new Bebe flashes upon the screen. She is neither the lissome charmer of "Rio Rita" fame, nor the all-American sports girl of earlier productions. She presents an entirely new characterization as "Peggy," an American actress left destitute when her company disbanded on a tropical island.

There is a charm and sparkle about the picture that captures the audience's fancy from the first moment. Lloyd Hughes in the role of a swaggering sailor, makes his debut in auditions as a singer and pleases with an exceptionally good voice.

A feeling of spontaneity accompanies the songs interspersed throughout the play; at no time do they seem merely injected between lines in the dialogue without apparent reason.

Bebe's voice grows in beauty and range with each succeeding film she makes. When she sings the song "Love Comes Along," straight to her lover at the gay fiesta, and later when it reaches him over the water and brings him back in time

to rescue her from the island's dictator, Montague Love, she imbues it with a warmth and appeal that strikes a corresponding note in one's heart.

Ned Sparks furnishes excellent comedy, and the direction shows the fine hand of Rupert Julian. It is his first talking picture, and he has made one well worth seeing.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 1.

The Golden Text was:—"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yes, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." (Jeremiah. 31; 3.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love." (John 15; 7, 10.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"We walk in the footsteps of Truth and Love by following the example of our Master in the understanding of divine metaphysics. Christianity is the basis of true healing. Whatever holds human thought in line with unselfed love, receives directly the divine power." (p.192.)

The Dues with the ready assistance of British telephone system and of the station at Rugby spoke last month words of comfort and encouragement to the great American people. He assured them that humanity could not get on without the United States or Europe without Italy. He spoke of peace and brotherly love. And yet Signor Mussolini would have been unable to say all these nice things to America had it not been for Lady Curzon. For it was in an hotel dining-room in Switzerland, and, in fact, eight years ago—that Lady Curzon met Mussolini that he began to change.

GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by His Excellency's personal staff, lunched with the Honourable Mr. A. E. Wood at Tai-po, and watched the start of the Golf Match at Fanning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26:—

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., visited the Taikoo Sugar Refinery and Dock, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, where His Excellency was received by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Manager of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

Mrs. Brodie and Capt. and Mrs. Potter lunched at Government House.

Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the ceremony at Kowloon Wharf, when the remains of Captain Schoep, late Commander of the U.S. Navy, South China Patrol, were placed on board the President Jackson.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27:—

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the District Watch Committee.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy, the Rev. H. R. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Gourlay lunched at Government House.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28:—

Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, D.P.W., and Mr. E. W. Carpenter, A.D.P.W., Kowloon, His Excellency visited the Whampoa Dock, where he was received by Mr. R. M. Dyer.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29:—

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30:—

The Hon. Mrs. Charles Tufton and Miss Tufton arrived at Government House.

Capt. Baldwin lunched at Government House.

The following were the guests at dinner:—Capt. and Mrs. Mackinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Tuichman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mr. E. Davidson, Lt. Comdr. P. N. Walter, Mr. Schreiber, Miss Mackinnon and Miss Mackie.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31:—His Excellency received Sir Ernest Thompson, Chairman of the British Economic Mission to the Far East.

Capt. and Mrs. Thorp dined at Government House.

LEFT TO DIE.

ARMED ROBBERS' DASTARDLY CRIME.

A daring armed robbery in which two women were stabbed occurred at West Point shortly after 7 p.m. on Saturday.

It was stated that five men armed with knives and daggers visited the first floor of 17, Yuk Ming Street, and by means of the usual ruse of calling to deliver certain goods gained entrance to the floor, the sole occupants of which, at the time, were an elderly woman and a young girl. These two put up resistance, but the desperadoes, stabbed them and threw them into a cubicle, leaving them there to die.

The robbers then cleared out without waiting to ransack the place, being satisfied with some money and a few pieces of jewellery.

Neighbors, who saw the men running away concluded that they were robbers and quickly raised the alarm, but the intruders got away before the arrival of the police. Detectives went to the house where they found the woman and the girl who were removed to the Government Civil Hospital. They were Luk Man Hing (63) widow and Chung To Wah who is only thirty.

Both women were stabbed in the stomach and were unconscious when admitted to the hospital. The girl's injuries are very serious and very little hope is entertained of her recovery.

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[By "MORNING DEW."]

The gallops over the week-end show one thing clearly, and that is that the "Dunbar" stable is once again going to work havoc at the Annual Meeting. I know that many will disagree with me, but a close examination of the position will reveal just what a big claim the stable has on all the principal races.

For the Champions, Diana Bay will be a very strong contender. For the Derby, Mr. Dunbar has three very worthy representatives. On Saturday, Champagne Bay gave rail fans a glimpse of his true form, and the way the pony shaped leads one to think that whatever other owners may have in their stables, Champagne Bay is going to make them run. Fortune Bay, another Derby pony, did the mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 42.1 seconds, which I think is the best gallop to date. Sam Houston (Mrs. Dunbar's Derby pony) was sent over slow work, but he finished in 29.2, which certainly enhanced his claim for recognition as one of the best things in training.

In the subscription griffins class, this stable has Choctaw II., Bay of Bellingham and Bay of Calamity which are quite good performers. The stable has six subs in all and the three I have mentioned might this season change the stable's proverbial bad "joss" in the subs' races. Of the other gallops it is worthy of note that several very fast last quarters were registered both in the griffins and in the subscription griffins class. Falling Star and Peter Davey both finished in 29 seconds and although it is too early to speak of their chances, I think they ought to be watched wherever they start.

Fritz is still the pick of the Australian bunch, but I feel sure that when the others are stretched as the races draw nearer, they will show the same convincing speed.

The times clocked on Saturday were as follows:—

Griffins									
Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last	Time
Britannia Hall.....	Sand	1 38	1.17	1.55	2.80	8.08.2	8.08.4	32.3	
Brunswick Hall.....	"	1 41	1.18.2	1.54.1	2.29.2	8.03.8	8.05.4	32.1	
Cagbyon.....	"	1 34.2	1.08.4	1.38.2	—	—	—	29.8	
Chara.....	"	1 44	1.20.1	2.00	2.80.8	—	—	30.8	
Cloudy Eye.....	"	1 34.1	1.10.1	1.43.4	2.15	—	—	31.1	
Dragon Festival.....	"	1 38	1.06	—	—	—	—	33	
Duke of Longchamp.....	"	1 46.1	1.19.8	1.56	2.84	8.08	—	34	
Eden Bridge.....	"	1 50	1.27.2	2.06.8	2.46.2	8.17	—	30.8	
Eros.....	"	1 35	1.10	1.40	—	—	—	30	
Fenglin.....	"	1 38.1	1.15.1	1.49.2	—	—	—	34.1	
Fortune Bay.....	"	1 34.1	1.05.2	1.36.4	2.10	2.42.1	—	32.1	
Fritillary.....	"	1 40	1.28.2	2.00	2.84	8.05.2	—	31.2	
Gold Key.....	"	1 42	1.20	1.58	2.88	8.04	8.38	34	
Heliotope Leaf.....	"	1 36.2	1.12.1	1.40.1	2.10.1	2.54	—	34.4	
Holly Leaf.....	"	1 36.2	1.12.1	1.40.1	2.10.1	2.49.4	—	30.8	
King's Freeman.....	"	1 35.2	1.43	2.30	8.17	8.48.8	—	31.8	
King's Justice.....	"	1 40	1.20	1.53	2.84	8.04.1	—	30.1	
King's Service.....	"	1 46	1.80	2.11.2	2.45.8	8.14.4	—	29.1	
Leveret.....	"	1 44	1.27	2.05	2.45	8.10	8.50	31	
Limestone.....	"	1 41	1.18.2	1.53.2	—	—	—	31	
Morning Star.....	"	1 36	1.12.1	1.47	2.18	—	—	30.8	
Mr. Seiglar.....	"	1 44	1.20.1	2.00	2.80.8	—	—	29.4	
Nippy.....	"	1 47	1.26	2.03	2.44	8.22.3	8.52.2	31.1	
Northern Prince.....	"	1 35	1.09.4	1.41	—	—	—	31.1	
Paul Fry.....	"	1 36.2	1.11.8	1.45.1	—	—	—	32.4	
Peter Pan.....	"	1 37	1.15.8	1.52	2.24.4	—	—	32.4	
Princess Hall.....	"	1 43	1.25	2.01.2	2.89	—	8.45	—	
Sanction.....	"	1 45	1.20	1.53.2	—	8.01	—	29.3	
Sam Houston.....	"	1 44	1.23	2.00	2.36	8.09.2	8.39	32.4	
Silver Key.....	"	1 37	1.15.3	1.52	2.24.4	—	—	31	
Spey.....	"	1 37	1.12	1.47	2.21	2.55	8.20	31.2	
The Plover.....	"	1 37.1	1.18	1.51	2.28	8.01.8	—	33.3	
The Blackcock.....	"	1 40	1.20	1.53.4	2.33	8.07	8.37.8	30.8	
Thunderous Stag.....	"	1 37.2	1.11.1	1.47.1	2.21.3	2.52	—	30.2	
Tiana.....	"	1 44	1.24	1.59.8	2.33	8.05.4	8.37.1	31.2	
Tom.....	"	1 50	1.35	2.18.8	2.49.8	8.20.2	8.56.2	30	
Valorous.....	"	1 41.8	1.28.1	—	2.31.4	—	—	—	
Winchester Stag.....	"	1 37	1.12	1.46	2.21	2.54.2	8.26.2	32	
Wonderful Stag.....	"	1 37	1.12	1.46	2.21	2.54.2	8.26.2	32	

Subscription Griffins									
Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last	Time
Acacia Leaf.....	Sand	1 49	1.21.8	1.54.2	—	—	—	32.4	
Agate.....	"	1 37	1.18	1.45.8	—	—	—	32.3	
Arctic Eye.....	"	1 35	1.08.4	1.44	—	—	—	36.1	
Awaken Lion.....	"	1 37	1.18	1.45.8	—	—	—	32.8	
Azula Leaf.....	"	1 30.8	1.15.4	1.49	—	—	—	33.1	
Bay of Bellingham II.....	"	1 44	1.20	1.58.2	2.32.2	8.06.8	8.39	32.2	
Boston.....	"	1 38.4	1.18.8	1.58	2.31.8	—	—	33.8	
Brass Key.....	"	1 41	1.28	2.04	2.39.1	—	—	34.1	
Calder.....	"	1 35	1.10.3	1.45	—	—	—	34.2	
Celerity.....	"	1 36	1.09.4	1.44.8	—	—	—	35.4	
Chimpanzee.....	"	1 38.4	1.18.8	1.58	2.31.8	—	—	33.8	
Choctaw II.....	"	1 48.8	1.28.1	1.57.3	—	—	—	34.2	
Duke of Brittany.....	"	1 38	1.12	1.45	—	—	—	33	
Falling Star.....	"	1 47	1.39	2.16	2.45	—	—	29	
Fi-Fa.....	"	1 42	1.22	2.00.1	2.35.8	8.07.3	—	33	
Fortrot.....	"	1 45.8	1.27.1	2.05.4	2.41.1	8.14.2	—	33.1	
Happy Returns.....	"	1 42.2	1.20	1.55.2	—	—	—	35.2	
Jan Stower.....	"	1 55	1.40	2.20	8.03.2	8.35	—	31.8	
King Willow.....	"	1 40	1.19	1.55.2	2.26	—	—	30.8	
Kwangsai.....	"	1 38.1	1.15.1	1.50	—	—	—	34.4	
Kwaungtung.....	"	1 38.1	1.15.1	1.50	—	—	—	33.8	
Mare.....	"	1 38.4	1.18.8	1.58	2.31.8	—	—	33.8	
Misamis.....	"	1 42	1.22	2.00.1	2.35.8	8.07.8	—	32	
Othello.....	"	1 42	1.17	1.53	2.27	2.59	—	34	
Paco Maker.....	"	1 47	1.39	2.16	2.45	—	—	29	
Peter Davey.....	"	1 38.4	1.18.8	1.58	2.31.8	—	—	33.8	
Scarf.....	"	1 40	1.23.2	2.00	2.34	8.05.2	—	31.2	
Scrapit.....	"	1 48	1.24	2.02	2.37	8.10.4	—	33.4	
Silver Flare.....	"	1 37	1.15	1.51	—	—	—	35	
Sometimes.....	"	1 35	1.10.3	1.45	—	—	—	34.2	
St. Cyr.....	"	1 48	1.24	2.02	2.37	8.10.4	—	33.4	
Summer Hall.....	"	1 42	1.16	1.52.2	2.28	8.02	—	34	
Sunny Day.....	"	1 48	1.31	2.02	2.47.3	—	—	34.1	
Take-a-Chance.....	"	1 38.1	1.16	1.50.2	2.24.8	—	—	34.1	
The Grouse.....	"	1 38.1	1.16	1.50.2	2.24.8	—	—	34.1	
The Snipe.....	"	1 38.1	1.16	1.50.2	2.24.8	—	—	34.1	
The Turbot.....	"	1 38.1	1.16	1.50.2	2.24.8	—	—	34.1	
Tom Thumb.....	"	1 38.1	1.16	1.50.2	2.24.8	—	—	34.1	
Tubby.....	"	1 42	1.17	1.58	2.27	2.59	—	32	
Tut Tut.....	"	1 37	1.15	1.51	—	—	—	36	
Vadio.....	"	1 46	1.28	1.59	—	—	—	38	
Vampiro.....	"	1 37.4	1.15	1.47	—	—	—	32	
Winter Hall.....	"	1 48	1.24	2.02	2.37	8.10.4	—	33.4	

Australian Ponies									
Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last	Time
Cyrano.....	Sand	1 30	1.18.8	1.47.8	2.25	2.55.2	—	32.2	
Fritz.....	"	1 42	1.40	2.24	8.08	8.55.2	4.04	28.8	
Wattle.....	"	1 32	1.20	2.00	2.42.8	8.11.4	—	29.1	
Moon Star.....	"	1 37	1.12	1.48	—	—	—	30.1	
Old Acquaintance.....	"	1 35	1.08	1.42	2.12	—	—	30	
Pegasus.....	"	1 35	1.09	1.42	2.12	—	—	30	
Rosedrop.....	"	1 35	1.09	1.42	2.12	—	—	30	
The Rain Drop.....	"	1 42	1.28	1.54.2	—	—	—	31.2	

HOCKEY.

THE CAER CLARK CUP
COMPETITION.

WIN FOR H.R. LADIES'
HOCKEY CLUB.

In the first match of the Caer Clark Cup Competition, played at King's Park on Saturday, the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club defeated the Diocesan Girls' School by eight goals to nil.

This year's competitions have been arranged in the nature of a league, this being possible because of the keen interest taken by several ladies' hockey teams.

In Saturday's game, the losers put up a very stout resistance, but were no match for their experienced opponents. The interval saw the Hong Kong ladies three goals ahead and they added five more after the interval.

The teams were:—
Hong Kong:—J. Smalley; E. Gray, B. V. Franklin; E. O'Hagan, E. Bonner, M. L. Wallace; E. R. Ball, N. McNeillie, L. M. Donegan, C. M. Ferguson and M. Bishop.

D.G.S.:—A. Mogra; E. Wood, I. Lee, L. Jorge, Miss M. Mason, S. Wong; A. Chan, D. Fenton, G. White, N. Barker and E. Ray.

ST. ANDREW'S DRAW WITH
RECROIO.

A very fast game was seen on the ground of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association when St. Andrew's drew with the Club de Recroio.

Both teams scored a single goal each in the first half, Miss Woolley giving the St. Andrew's team the lead and Miss Silva Netto equalising for the Club de Recroio. There was no scoring in the second half.

The teams lined up as follows:—
St. Andrew's Club:—R. Rose; P. Woolley, I. Rogers; I. Woolley, M. White, I. Gittins; E. Landolt, M. Woolley, N. Field, P. Gittins and A. N. Othor.

Club de Recroio:—C. Botelho; C. Silva, L. Silva Netto; A. Alves, M. Remedios, N. Xavier; M. Alves, E. Rosario, M. Basto, C. Osmund and B. Remedios.

SAILORS DEFEAT Y.M.C.A.

A team from the H.M.S. Tamar accounted for the Y.M.C.A. by five goals, to three on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park. The sailors led by three clear goals and after resumption, the "Y" managed to reduce the lead gradually and after about twenty minutes play had drawn level with the sailors. The latter, however, had more stamina and in the final stages of the game added two more goals to win by 5-3.

The goals were scored for the "Tamar" by Surtees, (2), Hubbard (2) and Feitham (1). The "Y" goals came through Brown (3).

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND RADIO.

A General Post Office notification gives the following unclaimed correspondences, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, P. and O. Building:—
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S. B. Anthony, R. J. Blackwell, A. T. Boltchenko, J. H. Browning, Mr. Barsky, P. Boiko, Dr. E. Dymond, C. Fitzwater, J. D. Greenway, G. Giovanni, D. H. Hazel, H. Jenkins, Quong Lam, J. Lin Yen, Li Sai Chong, A. Lashovskiy, W. N. Mathani, Will. Marshall, U. G. Majer, J. H. May, G. H. Medhurst, Mrs. T. O. Pierce, M. L. Pierre, P. R. Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Rigby, Miss C. Smith, Mr. Bill Stirling, E. Valera, G. Vitagliano, O. B. Wylie, Rev. J. C. Waters, E. Whyte, R. Wilkinson.

Registered Articles.

A. T. Boltchenko, P. C. Heintz (c/o H.K. Hotel), Konrad Lips-Spooner, G. Leslie, Paul Lorne Mac, Paul Scheine, (Orchestra Russe) "Bain."

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G. G. Sallie.

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0010 0034 5714 0005 2895 0223 0730 7440, from Shanghai; C. T. Yui, Chinese Y.M.C.A., from Shanghai; 7115, from Fochow; 0455, from Canton; Menthai, from Makassar; 2635 0008 2404 1646 0300 3714 2075 0378 0008 0008, from Canton.

MORRISON HALL.

ANNUAL CONCERT AND
DANCE.

Morrison Hall was en fête on Saturday night when the University Hostel held its annual concert and dance. It was probably the most successful function ever held there, every effort being made to entertain the guests who were made perfectly at home.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University (Sir William Hornell, C.I.E.), was present during the evening together with other members of the different faculties.

The dance was preceded by a concert which proved a great success, and every item, particularly a "Musical Treat" acted in dumb show by artists hidden outside the cognomen of "Our Orchestra," was well-received. Professor

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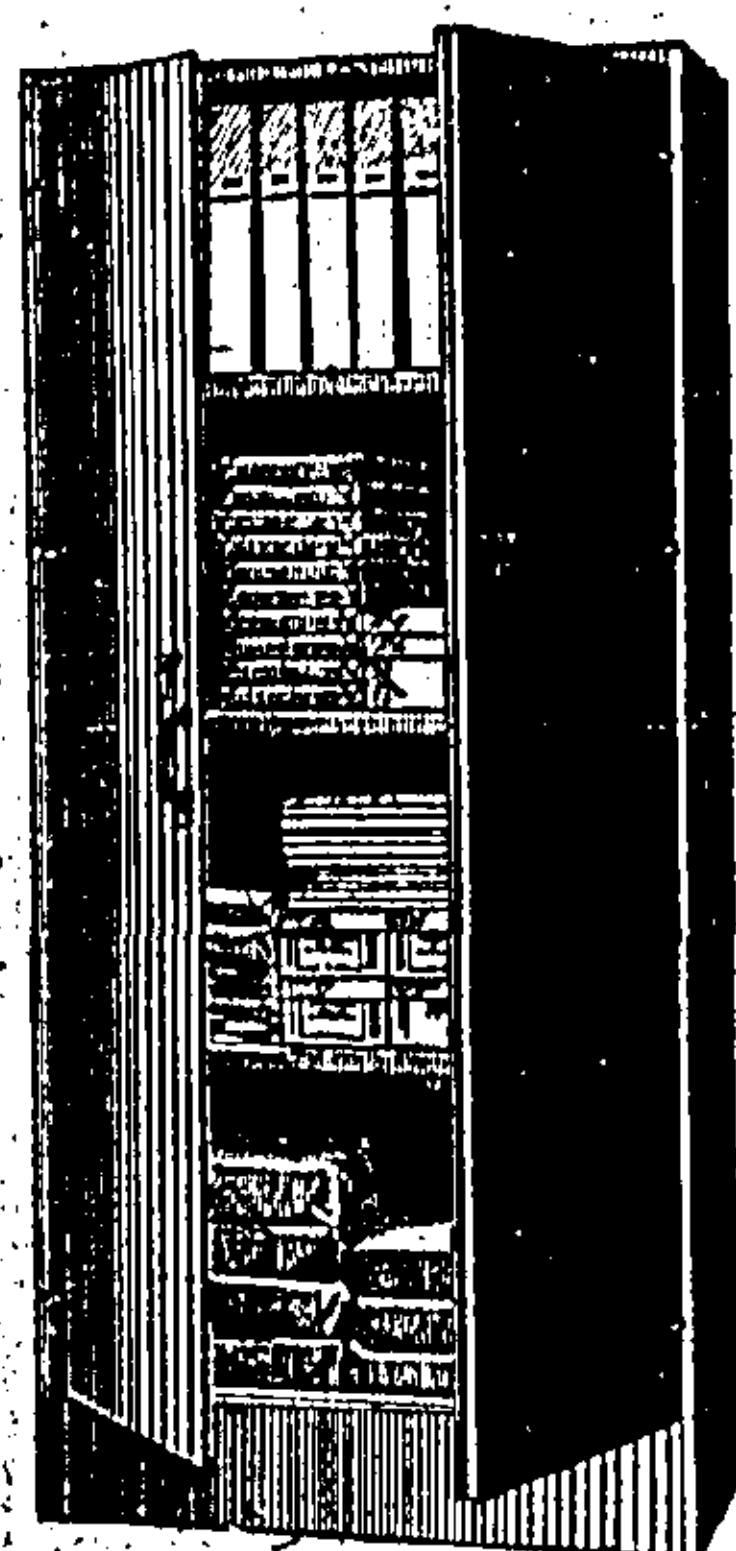
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HAINAN "REDS" ON THE RUN.

HAKKAS TAKE STRONG
MEASURES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Hoihow, January 27.

Since the arrival of additional troops, from Canton the Communists have become more and more disorganized. What was, perhaps, the largest unit is now being surrounded in the region of Sz Fong Shan. This locality due to its inaccessibility has for years been notorious as a bandit refuge. The Tan Hsien Magistrate has enlisted a thousand volunteers to prevent the "Reds" from entering his district. In case of emergency, he can always count on the strong settlement of Hakkas in the neighbourhood of Nodou and Nam Fong. Owing to defensive measures taken by the Hakkas, their region has been singularly free from "Reds" both in 1927 and in the recent uprising which threatened Hoihow and Kiungchow.

Smuggling Business Flourishes.

Smuggling goods into Hainan from Kwang Chow Wan and other ports continues unabated. Since the National Government has abolished the Native Customs offices, the responsibility for preventing illegal entry is now upon the Maritime Customs. Mr. Francisco Marti, Commissioner of Customs at Hoihow has gone to Kwang Chow Wan with a view to finding some remedy. It is reported that a Customs cruiser will patrol the coast of Hainan to intercept smugglers and prevent the landing of goods except at Hoihow where the Maritime Customs station is located.

Nightly Blaze of Dazzling Lights.

The General Electric Co. of Hong Kong has recently installed a new light power plant for the Hoihow Electric Power Co. The plant consists of a 100 h.p. Petter Engine and a 100 k.w. alternating current outfit. The plant is being run all night and greatly adds to the gaiety of night life. Mr. Bailey of the General Electric Co. very ably supervised the setting up of the plant and has since made a hurried trip to Hoihow to check up on the machinery and see that all is in good working order.

SAFEGUARDING RUBBER
RESERVE.

LEVY ON MATERIAL MADE IN
GREAT BRITAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The House of Commons today passed the second reading of the Rubber Industry Bill, a private measure designed to safeguard rubber research by means of a levy of 1/25 pence per lb. on all rubber manufactured in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is expected to yield £15,000 annually.

A similar Bill in 1928 failed to get beyond the second reading.

MEXICO'S GOLD PAYMENTS
TO LAPSE FOR TWO YEARS.

DEBT TO BE PAID IN SILVER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

A new agreement for the settlement of the Mexican debt was signed today, permitting the postponement of gold payments for two years, owing to the decline of silver, but retaining the other features of the agreement of July 25, 1930.

The agreement was signed by the Mexican Finance Minister and Mr. T. W. Lamont, Chairman of the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico, subject to the approval of the Mexican Congress and bondholders.

Mr. Lamont stated that the Mexican Government would pay the Committee in silver pesos equivalent to the payments scheduled for 1931-32, to total \$5,500,000 United States gold dollars, including \$5,000,000 previously deposited under the July agreement, which will be converted into silver for the purpose.

The silver will be lodged in Mexico City in case the exchange situation within the next two years permits its conversion into gold and its transfer to the committee in New York.

TOURIST SEASON STARTS.

EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA
ARRIVES THIS MONTH.

The R.M.S. Empress of Australia is due to arrive in Hong Kong on the morning of February 14, with a party of round-the-world tourists, and will remain in harbour till February 17.

The management of the C.P.R. has arranged a comprehensive programme of sight-seeing and entertainment for the tourists during their stay in the Colony, including excursions round the island, the Peak and Kowloon. Arrangements have also been made for a visit to Canton by train.

The next port of call after Hong Kong will be Keelung, Formosa.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

SURPLUS REDUCED BY A
MILLION.

The Treasurer's financial statement for the month of October, 1930, is as follows:—

Balance of assets and liabilities on September 30, 1930	\$ 9,338,103.39
Revenue from October 1 to 31, 1930	2,478,580.71
	\$11,816,684.10

Expenditure from October 1 to 31 1930	3,418,940.83
Balance	\$ 8,398,155.27

TERRORISM IN BURMA.
ORDINANCE TO COPE WITH
SITUATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.

The Viceroy has promulgated an anti-terrorist Ordinance in Burma similar to the Bengal Ordinance with the view to meeting the situation created by the terrorists in Burma, who are alleged to be closely co-operating with the terrorists of Bengal and who fomented the Tharrawaddy rebellion.

WHITEHAVEN MINE
DISASTER.

THEIR MAJESTIES' SYMPATHY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 30.

Twenty-eight men were lost in the mining explosion which occurred in Cumberland last night.

In a message from Sandringham the King says:—"The Queen and I are shocked to hear of the terrible disaster and the serious loss of life. Please convey our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives."

The Prime Minister has telegraphed his sympathy and admiration of the wonderful rescue work.

Of the 45 men cut off by the explosion 19 were rescued alive. Twenty-six bodies have been recovered.

Two men died from gas poisoning in an adjoining pit.

The injured detained in hospital are suffering from gas poisoning, concussion and burns.

There were 199 men in the pit when the explosion occurred, but a large proportion were in other parts of the pit.

M.P. ALONE IN LIONS' DEN.
THRILL FOR CROWD.

Glasgow, Jan. 29.—Mr. John Clarke, Labour M.P. for Maryhill, set a precedent in politics today which is hardly likely to commend itself to the average Parliamentarian.

To demonstrate his opposition to the Performing Animals Bill he entered the lions' and tigers' cages at a menagerie in the city.

Mr. Clarke contends that cruelty is not necessary in the training of wild animals, and that the Bill would mean great hardship to trainers and circusmen.

Unprotected, he entered the cage with the trainer, and remained there for five minutes, while the animals snarled, growled and showed their fangs.

"Tough" Proposition.

A crowd of spectators looked on fascinated, and there was a sigh of relief when Mr. Clarke came out unscathed.

Then to the astonishment of the spectators, he again entered the cage, this time alone. The animals ranged about their den, but the M.P. walked in their midst unharmed.

When he came out he was cheered.

"What if the lions had made a meal of you?" I asked him afterwards. "It would have served them right," he replied. "We Labour men are tough propositions, you know."

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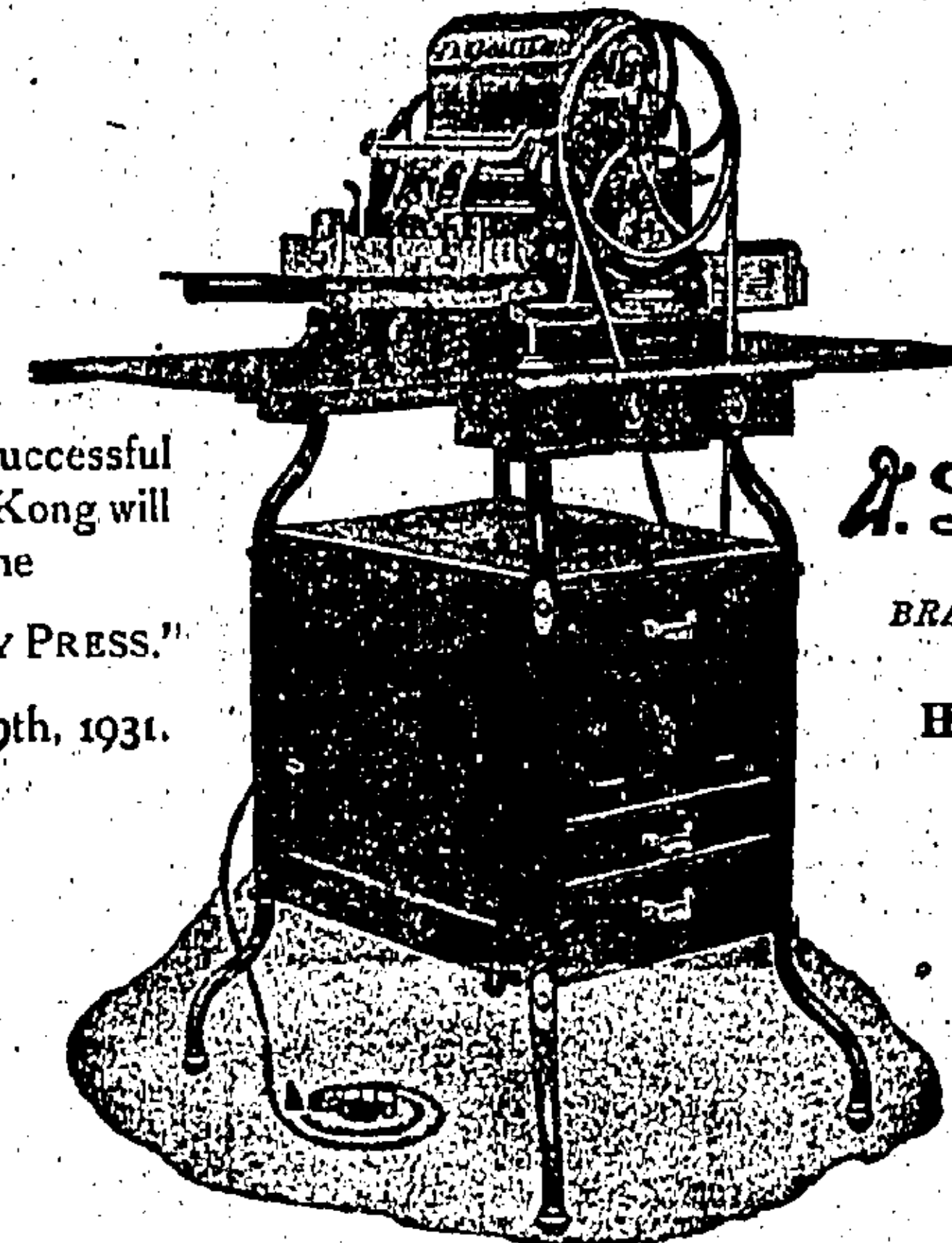
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PROPOSED INCREASE IN ESTATE DUTY.

NEW RATES ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNMENT: SCALE RANGES FROM 1 TO 12 PER CENT.

MEASURES TO PREVENT EVASION INCLUDED.

Increases of a very heavy nature on Estate Duties are proposed in a draft Ordinance published in the latest issue of the Government Gazette.

The schedule, which was revised in 1924, now provides for the payment of 12 per cent. on all estates in excess of \$2,000,000 as compared with 8 per cent. on estates of over \$2,500,000 in the past. Eleven per cent. will be charged on estates ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and 10 per cent. on estates from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. There is no charge on estates of less than \$500, and between \$500 and \$800,000 only 1 per cent. will be levied.

The old and new schedules are given below from which the increases proposed can be seen at a glance.

OLD AND NEW SCALES COMPARED.

The Memorandum of Object and Reasons states:—

The object is to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, No. 16 of 1915, in various ways suggested by the practical working of the Ordinance. Some of the amendments proposed are intended to bring the Ordinance into closer agreement with the Finance Act, 1894, 57 and 58 Vict. c. 30. Others are designed to prevent evasion of estate duty.

When the principal Ordinance which came into force on January 1 1916, was enacted it contained a provision that in the case of persons dying before the commencement of the Ordinance the probate duty formerly payable under the Stamp Ordinance, 1901, should continue to be payable instead of the new estate duty.

When the Stamp Ordinance, 1901, was replaced by the Stamp Ordinance, 1921, the above temporary and limited provision was still further limited by a provision that estate duty and not probate duty should be payable in the case of any estate to which representation was applied for after the commencement of the new Stamp Ordinance, whatever the date of the death of the deceased.

An Oversight.

In the revision of the Ordinances in 1924, the effect of the latter provision was incorporated in section 2 of the Estate Duty Ordinance in such a way, through an oversight, as to make the latter Ordinance applicable only to cases where application for representation is made after the May 1, 1921. But Estate Duty is a matter which attaches on the death of a person, wholly irrespective of representation being taken out, to his estate. Section 2 therefore amends section 2 of the principal Ordinance by making the Ordinance applicable to all deaths after January 1, 1916, and also to deaths before that date if representation has not been applied for before the May 2, 1921.

Settled Property.

The new section 25 provides that if estate duty has already been paid in respect of any settled property since the date of the settlement, upon the death of one of the parties to a marriage, no estate duty shall be payable on the death of the other party to the marriage unless such person was at the time of his or her death, or had been at any time during the continuance of the settlement, competent to dispose of such property.

This provision is adopted from section 5 (2) of the Finance Act, 1914. The special definition in subsection (2) of the term "settlement" is inserted because in the principal Ordinance generally that term excludes testamentary dispositions.

The new section 26 gives relief in certain cases of quick succession, the duty on the second death being reduced in accordance with a scale which varies according to the period elapsing between the two deaths. This provision is taken from section 15 of the Finance Act, 1914.

Some Examples.

The new section 27 gives relief in the case of estates which pass over one of the steps in the scale of estate duties. The effect of the section can best be seen from examples. For example, an estate is valued at \$10,500. At the new rate of per cent. (the old rate is the same) the estate duty would be \$315. Under this section, however,

duty can be paid at 2 per cent. on \$10,000, i.e., \$200, with an addition of \$50, i.e., \$250 in all instead of \$315. Again, an estate is assessed in \$100,500. At the new rate of 8 per cent. the estate duty would be \$8,040. Under this section duty can be paid at 5 per cent. on \$100,000, i.e., \$5,000, with an addition of \$500, i.e., \$5,500 in all instead of \$8,040. Of course if an estate passes over the step in the scale by more than a small amount it would not pay the estate to claim the relief. This provision is taken from section 13 (1) of the Finance Act, 1914.

Penalties.

Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

12.—(1) In every case where any account is delivered after the lapse of twelve months from the death of the estate duty shall be charged at three times the rates set out in the Schedule; unless the person accountable for the estate duty proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he has used all reasonable diligence to ascertain the estate of the deceased and could not reasonably have ascertained it earlier, and having ascertained it has used all reasonable diligence to deliver an account and to pay the estate duty thereon: Provided that in any case in which, before the delivery of the account, a grant of probate or of letters of administration had been obtained from a court of probate outside the Colony, the period shall be eighteen months from the death instead of one year.

Penalty Increased.

In another new section, it is provided that "every person who, being the executor appointed by the will of the deceased or (in the case of an intestacy) the person entitled in priority to the administration of the estate of the deceased, takes possession of or in any way administers any part of the estate of a deceased person, or any part of the income of any part of such estate, and fails within six months to deliver to the Commissioner accounts of the estate of the deceased, as required by section 10 of this Ordinance, shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars, and shall also be liable to a further penalty equal to three times the amount of the estate duty at the rate set out in the schedule upon the whole estate of the deceased."

New Schedule of Rates.

No Estate Duty is payable on estates of less than \$500 in value, the new schedule providing as follows:

Value of Estate.	Duty percentage.
\$500 to \$5,000	1
\$5,000 to \$10,000	2
\$10,000 to \$20,000	3
\$20,000 to \$50,000	4
\$50,000 to \$100,000	5
\$100,000 to \$200,000	6
\$200,000 to \$400,000	7
\$400,000 to \$800,000	8
\$800,000 to \$1,000,000	9
\$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000	10
\$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000	11
Over \$5,000,000	12

The Old Schedule.

The old schedule, for purpose of comparison, is given below:

Value of Estate.	Percent.
\$500 to \$1,000	1
\$1,000 to \$10,000	2
\$10,000 to \$20,000	3
\$20,000 to \$50,000	4
\$50,000 to \$100,000	5
\$100,000 to \$200,000	6
\$200,000 to \$500,000	7
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	8
\$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000	9
Over \$2,500,000	10

METAL MARKETS.

OUTLOOK REMAINS UNSETTLED.

The following report on the metal markets, dated January 9, has been issued by Messrs. Rudolf Wolff & Co., London:—

Metals have been irregular and at times considerable activity has prevailed, but the highest prices were not maintained, markets displaying a reactionary tendency towards the close. Industrial conditions so far give no indication of definite improvement and the outlook remains rather unsettled.

Tin.

Tin has been active and firmer and though the market has reacted from the highest points touched, prices still show an advance of 22/6d. to 25/- as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week amounted to 1,350 tons; shipments thence up to the 5th instant were 833 tons, and for the month are estimated at 7,500 to 7,750 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banca are quoted at 24 and 22.5 respectively. Business with consumers in this country and on the Continent has slightly broadened but conditions have been quiet in America. The market has been dominated largely by the reports which have been circulated in connection with the latest scheme for restricting output and the possible effect which ultimate agreement might have on the course of prices. The market has enjoyed a good deal of support as the hands of those who presumably regard these efforts as likely to be crowned with success, but opinion is very divided, and it is by no means universally accepted that the position will be adjusted by the adoption of the policy which has so far been outlined, so that when support is withdrawn prices very easily relapse in face of the selling and liquidation which takes place. Some doubts exist as to whether the restriction contemplated would in itself retrieve the situation, but it may serve to tide over the position until such time as an improving consumption, if not too delayed, makes a substantial impression on existing stocks.

Options.—Double £13, Single \$6.10.

Turnover for the week 4,350 tons.

Copper.

Copper has been irregular. The market opened firm on Monday and up to 24s.12.6 was paid for cash, but after then easier conditions have obtained: all the advance has been lost and the market closes £13.9 lower for cash and £1 lower for three months as compared with our last report. With near dates less in demand, a contango of 1/3d. has been established as compared with a backwardation of 2/8d. last week. The Association price of Electrolytic has been reduced to 10.55 cents c.i.f. Continent but demand on the part of consumers has not been good and the later weakness in Standard reflects the possibility that some further reduction may have to be made if business with consumers is to be attracted. Meanwhile, outside interests are accepting still lower prices. Reports from America are none too favourable and give no indication for the time being of any definite trade revival.

Options.—Double £1.10, Single \$2.10.

Turnover for the week 5,000 tons.

Lead.

Lead opened firm but the improvement was short-lived, and prices since reacting close with little change as compared with those ruling a week ago. Earlier in the week a more active business was reported with consumers, but latterly demand has slackened; nevertheless values might not have receded had it not been for the price reductions made in America on Monday to 5 cents for Spot, which had a disturbing effect on sentiment.

Options.—Double £1.10, Single 15/-.

Turnover for the week 4,100 tons.

Spelter.

Spelter has been easier, the price showing a further decline of 3/9d. as compared with our last report. Business with consumers has been seasonally dull and similar conditions are reported on the Continent. Buyers have displayed little interest and as the market has been left practically unsupported, prices have declined in face of such selling and liquidation as has taken place. In the U.S.A. rather easier conditions have obtained with the trend of prices in a downward direction. We append details of the statistics published in America on Tuesday.

Options.—Double £2, Single 21/-.

Turnover for the week 4,650 tons.

Nov. Dec.

Statistics. Tons. Tons.

Production 31,078 32,082

Deliveries 30,370 34,245

Stock at end month 145,139 143,576

Retorts operating 37,492 33,040

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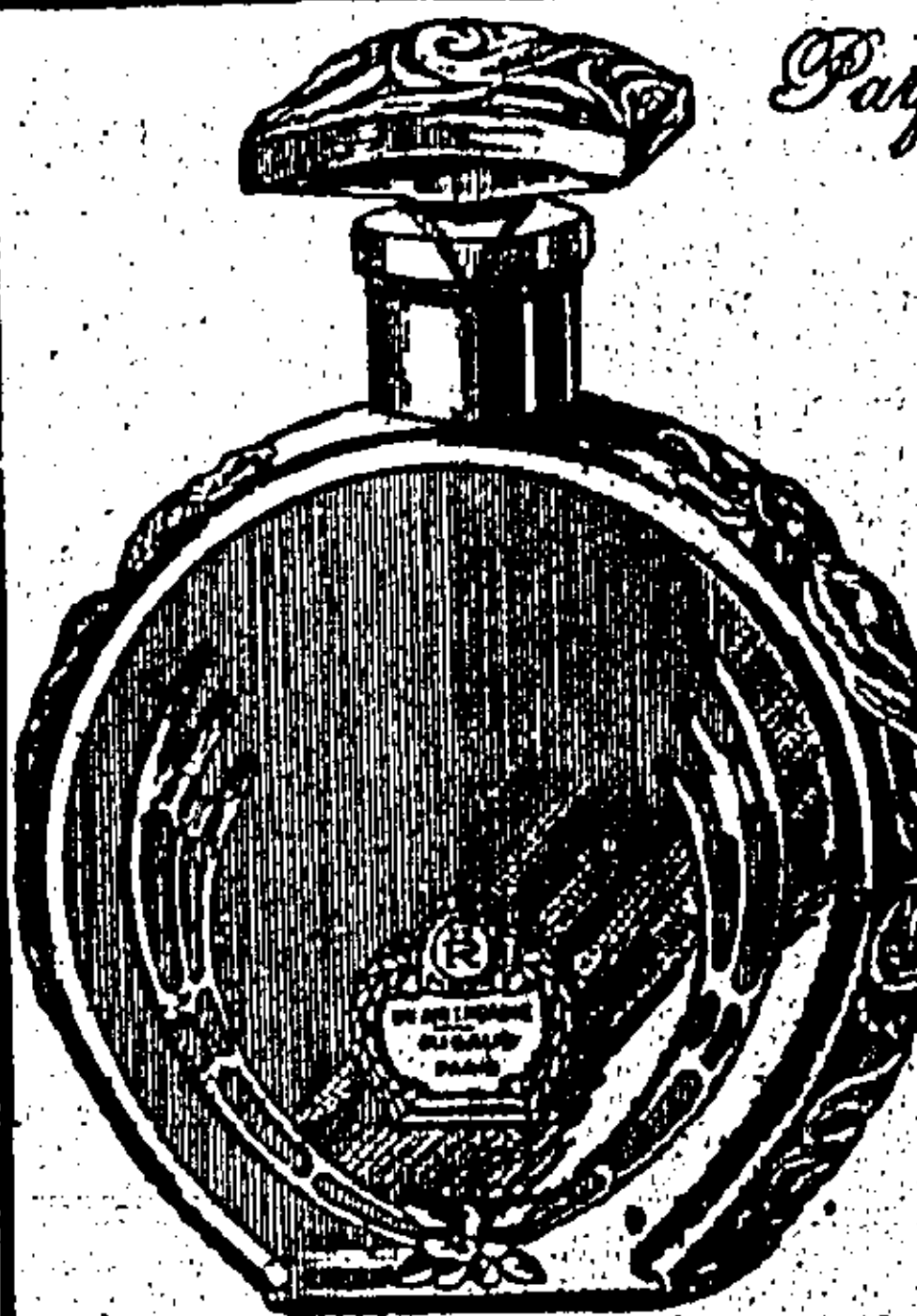
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BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION TO FAR EAST.

FULL ATTENTION TO HONG KONG TRADE.

We have received the letter, printed below, from Sir Ernest Thompson, Chairman of the British Economic Mission to the Far East, which should clear up certain misapprehensions with regard to the work being done by the Mission in Hong Kong.

Sir Ernest strenuously denies that the Commission is not giving sufficient attention to the question of Hong Kong's trade and the opinions of Hong Kong merchants. His letter is as follows:—

Sir,—References which have appeared in certain Hong Kong newspapers to the work of the British Economic Mission during its stay here contain statements which imply that Hong Kong and its trade are not to receive the same attention from the Mission as was given elsewhere. It has been stated that after about only one week's investigation the members of the Mission will be entirely engaged in writing the Reports, and one paper remarks that "the Colony may claim the right to be heard if only as a Shanghai echo."

I wish to state, on behalf of the Economic Mission and the Cotton Mission, that it is, and always has been, the intention of the Missions to investigate thoroughly and as carefully in Hong Kong as elsewhere.

Many engagements have already been made by members of the Missions with leading Hong Kong business men, and we fully realise the importance of Hong Kong in the Far Eastern trade. Our plans provide for every useful contact and supply of information which will help us in our task.

I should like to say that I cannot understand how such misleading statements appeared in the Press, as sometime ago the Missions requested the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce to arrange for us to interview individuals leading men in different trades and industries, and communicated two questionnaires to the Chamber as bases for these discussions. The Chamber of Commerce has been good enough to carry out the requests of the Missions and we are looking forward to a really strenuous and useful time at Hong Kong.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ERNEST THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1931.

PROGRAMME OF VISIT TO CANTON.

It is understood that the tentative programme for the visit to Canton of the British Economic Commission is as follows:—

Monday, February 9:—8.30 a.m.: Met by representatives of the Provincial Government, Municipality and General Chamber of Commerce (on board the steamer); 10 a.m.: The Commission representatives will call on His Excellency Chan Ming Shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Council, and Marshal Chan Chai Tong at the Government Headquarters; 10.30 a.m.: The Commission will call on Mayor Lin at the Municipality; 3 p.m.: Sight-seeing; 7.30 p.m.: Official dinner given by the Chairman at Government House.

Tuesday, February 10:—1 p.m.: Luncheon given by the Canton Chamber of Commerce at its Headquarters; 5-7 p.m.: Reception at H.B.M. Consulate.

Wednesday, February 11:—Noon: Luncheon given by Mayor Lin at Tui Sze Yuen, Tungshan; 4.30 p.m.: Leave Canton for Hong Kong.

TO STAND TRIAL.

TWELVE ALLEGED PIRATES COMMITTED.

Mr. R. E. Lindell on Saturday committed twelve men who were charged with piracy on a junk off Pedro Blanco recently. The defendants were arrested from two junks which, it is alleged, were seen chasing the would-be victim.

Mr. Ho Shing Lo, for the defence, made a lengthy legal submission to the effect that the Crown did not prove an act of piracy, but after hearing him, the Magistrate decided that there was a case to go to the sessions and accordingly committed the defendants.

WEDDING BELLS.

LOCAL SOLICITOR MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

WADESON GARDNER.

The marriage of Mr. Ralph Archibald Wadeson, the well-known Hong Kong solicitor, to Miss Phyllis Gardner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gardner, of the Cote, Snaithing Lane, Sandgate, Sheffield, took place at St. John's Church, Rammoor, Sheffield, on January 3.

The choral service was conducted by Canon Lee Nicholls. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace, with applique of gold embroidery, and a white velvet coat. Her veil was of Brussels lace under diamonds and pearl headress and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margery Gardner, sister of the bride, and Miss Doris Wadeson, sister of the bridegroom. They wore dresses of ermine velvet with coats and close fitting hats to tone, and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Mr. Wilfred G. Wilson was the "best man," and the groomsmen were Messrs. C. W. Noel Gardner and A. Cecil Gardner, brothers of the bride.

The honeymoon is being spent touring in the South of England. Mr. Wadeson will return to Hong Kong with his bride in September.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ROSARY CHURCH.

XAVIER-SEQUEIRA.

A pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, when Miss Cecilia Maria Xavier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Xavier, became the bride of Mr. Manuel Sequeira, son of Mr. Francisco Xavier Sequeira of Shanghai.

The bride, who was given away by her father, had a large number of attendants. Miss Mercedes Xavier was maid of honour and the five bridesmaids were the Misses Carmen Botelho, Alicia Sequeira, Aida and Cissy Noronha, and Hermina Oliveira. Little Miss Olivia Botelho was flower girl, and Master Erasmus Xavier was the page boy. Besides her girl friends she was supported by Mr. J. M. Noronha as bride's "best man."

Mr. Fred Pratt was "best man" to the groom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Spada. The bride chose ivory chiffon-velvet for her wedding gown which was made by Madame Leite, and carried a lovely bouquet of flowers. The maid of honour was dressed in yellow brocade and georgette while the bridesmaids wore in frocks of georgette trimmed with chiffon-velvet. All six carried bouquets of ten roses. The bride's mother wore a very becoming gown of bottle green Chantilly lace.

After the ceremony a well-attended reception was held at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, during which an excellent programme of music was given by the Lyric Band. After the usual toasts had been offered and the newly-married couple had received the congratulations of their numerous friends they left for Repulse Bay Hotel where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of sage blue corded silk.

TRADE MARKS CASE.

GERMAN FIRM TAKES ACTION.

"COCK AND HEN" BRAND.

The proprietors of two Chinese shops were summoned at Central Magistracy on Saturday by Reuter, Brocklebank & Co., for possession of trade marks for needles, which were an infringement of the "Cock and Hen" brand.

For the prosecution, Mr. O. E. Fisher (Hong Kong Branch Manager) then caused the seizure of 92 "Monkey and Chicken" tins from Sam Cheung's shop and 13 tins from Kwong King's shop. Both defendants gave full information as to where they had bought the tins.

The hearing was adjourned.

SANITARY BOARD.

QUESTIONS ABOUT MALARIA AND SMALL-POX.

WATER RESTRICTIONS AND CHINESE NEW YEAR.

At the Sanitary Board meeting to-morrow questions relative to malaria will be asked by Mr. M. K. Lo. Mr. Wong Kwong Tin will ask for the suspension of the water restrictions for two days before and after the Chinese New Year. The Medical Officer of Health will move that the resolution permitting small pox cases to be treated at home be rescinded.

Malaria.

Mr. M. K. Lo will ask:—With reference to my questions on December 6, 1930, and the answer of the Head of the Sanitary Department to me of the same date, in the course of which he stated that the reports of the Malaria-logist on Lycemum and Taikeo were forwarded to the Government by the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services with his recommendations on October 4 and 14, 1930, respectively, that the Government was then not in a position to announce its intentions on the recommendations submitted and that the question of publishing the recommendations had not been considered by Government:—

Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be good enough to ascertain from the Government and inform the Board whether the Government has now had time to reach a decision in regard to the publication of the reports of the Malaria-logist together with the director's recommendations, for the information of the public?

Will the Head of the Sanitary Department ask the Government to supply copies of the documents to the members of the Board for their information?

Small-pox.

The Medical Officer of Health, pursuant to notice, will move:—That the resolution of the Board, of October, 1928, that patients suffering from small-pox be allowed to be treated in their own houses under the following conditions:

- (1) That all cases in the district should be notified to the Medical Officer of Health.
- (2) That all inmates of the house should be vaccinated.
- (3) That a notice should be posted on the door of the house where the patient is being treated be rescinded.

Water Scarcity.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin will ask:—

- i. Owing to scarcity of water and the consequent restriction of supplies, will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider the suspension of general house cleaning two weeks before Chinese New Year, and
- ii. recommend to the Water Authority to give a full house supply of water two days before and after the Chinese New Year, i.e., February 15-18, both days inclusive?

known to the Chinese people as "kai chum" (chicken needle). In May or June, 1929, boxes of "Monkey and Chicken" brand were put on the market, but complainant firm did not take much notice. On March 27, 1930, the new trade mark appeared as registered in the Government Gazette.

Made in Japan.

The owners were in Osaka, Japan. The complainant firm found the trade-mark to be conflicting with that of the "Cock and Hen."

Proceedings were taken before the Registrar, who gave judgment, after a protracted hearing.

On December 30, 1930, the complainant firm instructed Messrs. Hall Brutton & Company asking them to clear all the "Monkey and Chicken" tins off the market. No reply was received, and on January 10, a *fokei* of Reuter Brocklebank & Co. went to Sam Cheung's shop and bought a tin of needles for \$2. The tin was marked "Monkey and Chicken" and "Made in Japan." The tin was for \$2 each.

The hearing was adjourned.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

1930, the first year in which St. Peter's has flourished, not in uneasy independence but in loyal subordination to the Cathedral Church, will not otherwise be noteworthy in the history of St. Peter's. Undisturbed amid cataclysm, the dollar hurrying on its unknown destination, St. Peter's has remained stable. Its most exciting experience has been a thorough cleaning of its ancient interior, energetically carried out by the Sanitary Department. The Church, spick and span, has been plotting to carry out a more drastic self-improvement—the beginning of life again in Lyttelton Road.

While the Dean was in England he secured from Sir Herbert Baker the plan for a beautiful little church; and with the plan in our pocket, and both site and money in nearer reach of our grasp than ever before, we could hardly restrain ourselves at the end of the year from discussing the details of our new furnishing. Alas! that tantalising bunch of grapes; the Government grant, seems likely to dangle just beyond our reach for some time to come; but we trust that our deferred hopes will not follow the dollar into annihilation.

The attendance at St. Peter's has been only a little less healthy than in 1929: the average has been 50 (as against 55 in 1929), 12 at the 8 o'clock and 38 at the 11 o'clock service. There are 32 on the electoral roll, 2 having joined since the last annual meeting.

The Garden-Fete was again held with success in November. The amount realised was smaller than in 1929, but the enterprise was handicapped by a less favourable exchange and a less favourable site. The promoters deserve congratulation for the success they achieved against these odds; as a result of considerable labour. Our thanks are due to those firms and individuals whose generosity made this success possible.

At the Patronal Festival on June 29, we were glad to welcome the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, a former chaplain-in-charge of St. Peter's, with some hundred of his boys.

We are grateful for assistance received in conducting our services during the year from the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, G. V. Carpenter, W. T. Featherstone, J. C. Word, N. V. Halward, E. W. L. Martin, H. Matlocks, C. B. Shann, and A. D. Stewart. To Mrs. Griggs we are again grateful for the unstinted giving of her talent in the post of Organist; we are sad that she is shortly to resign this post before going on leave. We thank the Inspector of No. 7 Police Station for many acts of kindness.

Mr. A. Hill's Report.

Mr. Ashton Hill's report on the Duplex Fund shows a satisfactory position, the receipts for 1930 being \$963.20-752.87 for maintenance and \$313.15 for extension, a sum \$35.98 below the optimistic figure of the budget. At the beginning of the year there were 17 subscribers with a total weekly subscription of \$16.00; at the close of the year there were 19 subscribers with a total weekly subscription of \$20.10. We can expect 19 subscribers at the beginning of 1931, but certain factors reduce our expectations to about \$200. However, we again budget for \$1000, hoping that this good round figure will act as an incentive for the expansion of the fund.

Mr. Hill also reports on St. Peter's Guild, the company of Altar Servers of St. Peter's Church. There are at present 9 active members, one having resigned during the year and one gone to sleep; new members have been admitted. The Guild has met quarterly for the recitation of the Guild Office, and held its Annual Corporate Communion on St. Peter's Day.

Miss Mary Tung submits the following report on the Guild of Mary:

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Guild was held at St. Stephen's Girls' College (by kind permission of Miss Atkins) on Thursday, January 16, 1931, at 6 p.m.

(Continued on next Column.)

SAILORS' NIGHT OUT.

ALLEGED SNATCHING FROM A SHOP.

DISTURBANCE AT A BOARDING HOUSE.

Allegations were made against a sailor who was taken to the Police Station on Saturday night, to the effect that he was concerned in a snatching incident in a stationer's shop in Hollywood Road.

It is stated that the man entered the shop and went into the rear portion where there were some cupboards with glass doors containing boxes of Chinese brushes. He is alleged to have smashed one of the glasses, and after taking a box of brushes, he ran out of the shop. Police whistles were blown and some of the *fokis* went after him but he turned into Wellington Street and succeeded in eluding his pursuers until D'Aguilar Street was reached. He was intercepted by a constable and two Chinese plain clothes officers.

After particulars of the complaint were taken at the Police Station, the sailor was handed over to the Naval authorities.

Another Case.

Another sailor is alleged to have caused some damage on the top floor of the Ng Chow Chinese boarding house at 76 Connaught Road Central. It is said that he entered the place on Saturday night and asked for a room but was told that boarding houses were not licensed to accommodate Europeans, whereupon he walked upstairs and tried the doors of several cubicles all of which were locked. He then proceeded to smash the glass partitions of the cubicles on the top floor.

In the meanwhile the authorities were communicated with and two Indian constables arrived at the Boarding House. The sailor, however, put up a fight and managed to elude these officers.

The Hon. Secretary's Report and Statement of Accounts for 1930 were read and confirmed, and the following officers were elected for 1931:—

President, Mrs. L. N. Watkins. Vice-President, Miss Atkins. Hon. Secretary, Miss P. Kerr.

It was felt that a large Committee is unnecessary, and that the election of officers should be made by members of the Guild rather than by the members of the Church, and it was therefore unanimously agreed that Clause I of the Constitution, which at present reads as follows:—

"There shall be a President, Vice-President and Hon. Secretary, assisted by a Committee of seven ladies, all of these being elected at the Annual Meeting of the Church members with power to add to their number if necessary."

Should be altered to read:—

"There shall be a Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President and Hon. Secretary, all of these being elected at the Annual Meeting of the Guild, with power to add to their number, if necessary."

The Guild at December 31, 1930 had 28 names on the Register. Devotional and Social meetings and Corporate Communion have been held regularly, but the attendance have not been at all encouraging.

We very much regret to have to record the death of two of our members—Mrs. Rosset and Miss Marion Yuen.

Mr. E. S. Cunningham reports that the St. Peter's Group of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association has held a number of meetings at the Church during 1930. Mr. Cunningham was elected Secretary on the resignation of Miss B. Yuen. Miss M. Cooper and Mr. Cunningham were elected to represent this group on the Executive Committee of the V.D.M.A. On 6 February, members of the Group and their friends paid the usual annual visit to the Blind Home and entertained the inmates with a concert, being entertained in return with an interesting play from the girls and to tea by Miss Moritz, the Matron-in-Charge. Generous donors gave \$100 to provide the girls with winter clothing. On October 4, the 4th Annual Picnic for the Blind Girls was held at Shek-O. Generous donors having been secured to pay arrears for funds in the local papers, the picnic was a great success, thanks to the various help of all concerned. Members of the Group are now busy with preparations for the next visit to the Blind Home, on Sat. February 9.

Finally, let us wish St. Peter's a happy and prosperous New Year.

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W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.

30th January, 1931. [239]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th—
HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st—
SHANGHAI v. CHINESE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd—
SHANGHAI v. CHINESE.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF KWONG SUN MOU (馮孫模), late of Tientsin in the Republic of China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 28th FEBRUARY, 1931.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Underigned on or before That Date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7.30 p.m., stated:—

The depression is moving eastward and is now central to the west of Tokyo. Pressure gradients are shallow over China and the China Sea.

Local Forecast:—E. or variable winds; moderate to light; generally cloudy; foggy.

DEATH.

SHAK.—Mrs. REBECCA J. S. SHAK, the wife of the Headmaster of Sacred Heart College, after a long illness for about 10 months passed away yesterday, aged 43. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock and will pass the monument at Happy Valley at 1.30 p.m.

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PENNY WISE: POUND
FOOLISH.

THE Government is going to spend \$50,000, with an extra or two, on taking a census. A census is a very useful thing. It helps to estimate what the Colony needs in water, in transport, housing and many other public and private services. But useful and interesting though it may be, the census is not a necessity. There is still time to stop it without much loss, for a number of census schedules already printed can be taken away. A census has been taken every ten years, and it would be pity to spoil the record. Many things that are a pity have to be done at a time like this. The usual autumn Cricket Interport was abandoned! But do not for a moment think our Government is not economising. Certainly it is. It is saving \$2,500 on preparing the site for the new Central British School, and on playing fields. With the playing fields clause most of us will reluctantly agree but does this also mean abandoning the building of a new school? While keeping in mind the urgent need for economy, it is well to consider for a moment the relative importance of things on which public money should be spent, and we have no hesitation in saying that expenditure on anything concerning the welfare of British children should be a primary call on public funds even in these days of serious financial stringency. The present Central British School provides for the needs of British boys and girls from the age of ten upwards. It has no Junior Department of its own and is already seriously overcrowded. The new building will have its own Junior School so that the children can be educated under the same administration from their earliest years. Anyone with practical experience of educational work will realise the value of such an arrangement, but even if the full plan cannot be carried out under the present circumstances, there is an urgent need of a new building for the senior pupils. The school is the only one of its kind in the Colony and performs the function of the ordinary English High (or Secondary) School for all those boys and girls who through necessity, or the choice of their parents, can never enjoy the benefits of English public school life, and it is the responsibility of the Colony to see that they do not suffer from this deprivation. Mind and body must be catered for. As far as the academic standard is concerned we are assured (and it is shown by results) that the school need not fear comparison with an English school of the same type. It has a staff of graduates and specialist teachers of good academic standing and has experienced, though in the past it has suffered much from lack of books and apparatus. It is the building itself that should be condemned. The classrooms are for the most part temporary huts, separated from the main building by a long flight of steps which is a serious strain for any delicate or tired child to climb several times a day in the heat of summer; the rooms are by no means sound-proof, and badly exposed to the extremes of temperature. There is no reference library for staff or pupils, and no place for books or apparatus. The school is situated in a remote and isolated spot, and is far from satisfactory, and no room is provided for rest or recreation. The very small and quite unshaded playground cannot hold more than one-third of the children at a time; they have to play, and eat their mid-day meal in a hall which cannot take the whole school at once,

but has also to serve as assembly hall, gymnasium, music-room, and occasional class-room. The prefects have no room for private study or for the social activities which form so important a part of public school training, while the large staff, men and women, have only the use of two very small rooms with no space for desks, books, and other essential equipment. These rooms have also to serve them as dining and rest-rooms. It is an impossibility for either adults or children to do their best work in conditions which are physically unhealthy, and from an educational point of view deplorable. It may be pleasant to know that we shall be able to park our cars easily and drive along the mid-levels, but we must keep a scale of values before our eyes. There is an increasing number of people who cannot send their children Home for their schooling, and they deserve better treatment than this. A question of the health of British children is involved. We hold no brief for extravagance in education, or in any other Government Department, but it is not true economy to refuse the children of British people who have made the Colony their home, adequate provision for education. This is a trying climate and in many ways the Government takes full cognisance of the fact. But in this matter of the Central British School the conditions are forgotten. What a pity one of the Government departments cannot change places with the pupils in this Nathan Road institution!

WORK FOR THE LEAGUE OF
NATIONS' SOCIETY.

Quite apart from the prevailing economic depression, the year 1931 has not opened with much optimism in Europe. Home papers are persistently warning their readers that despite the general absence of war an avoidance of armed conflict is by no means a foregone conclusion. A very general opinion is that the next year or fifteen months is likely to be a critical period. The Preparatory Commission on Disarmament has concluded its labours; in the spring of 1932 the World Disarmament Conference will meet; on the trend of political movements and of public opinion in the interval will very largely depend whether at that Conference Europe is to be set more firmly on the path of peace or to degenerate slowly and surely into the mentality that makes for war. Europe in the next twelve months will be at a turning-point in her history.

The economic depression has produced internal reactions which tend more towards violence than towards peace. Disarmament, with Parliamentary institutions, with spread, and has manifested itself in many instances in acceptance of, or a move towards dictatorship. There is a strengthening of extremes, both on the Right and on the Left; dictatorship is in the air; and, as a rule, dictatorship makes for nationalism. This is discouraging to the prospect of peace and disarmament. But, despite the nationalist dress in which popular disillusion is clothed, public opinion in the majority of countries remains profoundly on the side of peace. Nobody wants a war. It is therefore the duty of all those who would see Europe and the world saved from disaster to mobilise this public opinion, and to study the international situation, to give intelligent support to those struggling for peace, and to warn the younger generation what war means.

In this last connection we quote from a letter written by one of our ablest and most progressive seamen, Admiral MARK KIRK:—
"The Heart of the Empire is London. Lines of shipping are the veins that bring the life-blood to the heart. If these are all cut we starve in a little over two months. The Navy has to protect these lines at sea, and the Air affords the principal escort at the focal points."

The Heart, can, and will, be attacked by an Air opponent within 1,000 miles (this distance increases as aircraft get larger), and this, being the quickest mode of attack at the vital spot, will take place before a Declaration of War is made (an Act of war generally precedes a Declaration), and this is why the Air has become the first line of defence and offence.

It is possible that the heart of a country may be so badly damaged by air bombardment that she will ask for peace before her other forces come into action. Air bombardment consists of dropping poison gas and sprinkling poison acid (one country, at least, possesses an acid of which three drops on the skin will kill a man), and this may injure the country's heart so that the undamaged veins will not keep it alive.

That other Great Powers recognise the truth of all the above is shown by the fact that they are all expending vast sums of money on the development of their air forces.

We shall not improve our defence by taking the ostrich for our crest.

This is what war will mean. Power of attack has outstripped power of defence to such an extent that the next struggle will involve (Continued at foot of next column.)

★ News and Views ★

Undaunted!

Woman with seventy-seven previous convictions for drunkenness, to the Marylebone magistrate: It has taken me a few years to collect that record. I suppose I shall see you again next week.

Rich Gold Find in Panama.

A new gold rush that may rival that of the Klondike was foreseen in Colon (Panama), when four American prospectors returned from the mountains with the richest samples of gold ore ever seen in Panama. "We found a half acre of this ore in the interior of the mountains," said one of them. "There's enough up there to assure vast fortunes for all of us."

P.M.'s Model Daughter.

Replying to the toast of honour at the London Commercial Club, Miss Isabel MacDonald stated that she had no ambition to "follow in my father's footsteps and go into Parliament." Evidently she feels it her duty at present to follow so closely in the footsteps of the Prime Minister that she has no time for such alien things as constituencies. What would the Prime Minister do without this gentle and persistent mentor? There she is, at wayside beside him, recalling names to him and recalling faces. For Miss MacDonald has an almost royal memory for people, and without her the Prime Minister would be lost.

Tuberculosis Conquered?

Medical and veterinary circles are genuinely impressed by the successful experiments at the Ministry of Agriculture's laboratories with Professor Calmette's vaccine for the immunisation of cattle against tuberculosis. The outstanding feature of the French scientist's discovery is that the vaccine is a preventive of tuberculosis. Hundreds of thousands of children on the Continent have been immunised with striking results. In striking at the source of bovine tuberculosis science has found the quickest means of alleviating much human suffering. There is no secret about Calmette's method. The layman can best understand the process of vaccination against tuberculosis by comparing it with vaccination against smallpox, a process with which it is analogous. Some years must elapse before a perfect dosage can be ascertained and before it is known how long immunity will last, but beyond all doubt a great step forward has been made in the prevention of a dreaded disease. Indeed, it is now scarcely too much to say that this country will be as free from serious tuberculosis as it is now from smallpox.

Westminster Glee Singers.

So great has been the success of the Westminster Glee Singers, and so great the desire for additional concerts, that two farewell appearances have been arranged for Wednesday next, at the Theatre Royal. The matinee will be at 3 p.m. and the evening concert at 8.15, a completely new programme being presented, in which folk-songs and the traditional airs of the four Nations will be specialised. Other popular features of this excellent company, such as the Sailor Shanties, Humorous Scenes, and their beautiful selections of Old-Time Part Music, will all be represented, in addition there will be a number of request items. Booking opens at Moutrie's this morning.

Russia's Population.

The Soviet Government have just published the statistics of population in the Soviet Union for the year 1927. These figures, the accuracy of which is not in question, will disturb those who apprehend that Western civilisation will not for long maintain itself against the Russian barriars. For the Russian birth-rate for 1927 was 44 per thousand and the death-rate 23 per thousand. In France the figures are 18 per thousand births against 10.5 per thousand deaths. It thus results that each year seven million babies are born in Russia, whereas the deaths do not total four millions. At this rate the population of Russia by the year 1945 will have reached the enormous figures of two hundred million. Even in Germany the increase will not have been on such a scale. And European culture is likely to be swamped!

Triple Literary Personality.

Mrs. Adams Beck, who died last month in Kyoto, had the odd gift of being able to write as three personalities. She was best known as the "E. Barrington" who wrote the biographical novels "Glorious Apollo" and "The Christe Dinnit," but under her own name she wrote books on the East, where she had travelled a good deal, and as "Louis Moreby" was the author of "Rubies," a romance which appeared in the *Evening Standard* four years ago. Moreby was her maiden name for she was a granddaughter of Admiral Moreby. Her home was in British Columbia, near the Moreby Island which was named after her grandfather. But she was often in England, and her friends could generally find her sitting in the lounge of a Kensington hotel writing away at a novel, but quite ready to lay down her pen and talk in her quietly entertaining way.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

For the 24 hours ended January 30, there was one case (Chinese) of purpural fever.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. M. L. de Ville to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. R. A. C. North to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs during the absence on leave of Mr. A. E. Wood.

The community singing and musical programme of the social hour held after the evening concert at Union Church, Kennedy Road, was broadcast last night.

The death of Mrs. Rebecca J. S. Shak occurred yesterday. The funeral will take place at 1 p.m. today and will pass the monument, Happy Valley, at 1.30 p.m.

The s.s. Kowchow, arrived safely in Hong Kong early yesterday morning. She grounded on West River last Sunday whilst on her way from Wuchow to Hong Kong, but was refloated on Thursday, and arrived here undamaged.

As passengers were coming off the 9 p.m. ferry from Kowloon on Saturday night, a pickpocket was seen by a Chinese detective to mingle with the first class passengers. It is alleged that the man "lifted" a gold watch from a Chinese gentleman, whereupon he was promptly seized by the detective who had him under observation for some time.

The street commencing at Nathan Road at the north-west corner of K.I.L. 1134 and running parallel to Austin Road in an easterly direction through K.I.L. 1297, terminating at its junction with Cox's Road has been named Tak Shing Street.

The latest additions to the list of medical practitioners are Dr. J. W. Barnes, 13, Chatham Road, Kowloon, and Dr. Carlos Eugenio di Rosa, 133, China Road. Both are Bachelors of Medicine and Bachelors of Surgery of the University of Hong Kong.

It is notified that His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, has by Commission appointed Mr. L. R. Andrews, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations, affirmations, and attestations of honour in the Court.

It is notified that under authority conferred by Section 39 (17) of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, no vessel shall secure to the Praya sea wall between a point opposite Queen Victoria Street and a point on the sea wall 110 feet N.W. from the western side of Jubilee Street.

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Looking Back 25 Years.

The Hong Kong Football Club plays a Rugby Match against the United Services to-day (Friday) kicking off at 4.45 p.m. The Club team consists of:—T. C. Gray; F. C. Kendall, T. E. Pearce, M. A. Murray and W. J. Daniel; C. M.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Local.

The draft of an Ordinance regarding a new scale of estate details has been published in the *Gazette*.

A letter from Sir Ernest Thompson, Chairman of the British Economic Mission to the Far East, strenuously denies that only superficial attention is to be paid to Hong Kong and its trade.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday.

Questions on malaria and smallpox will be asked at a meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow.

To-day's wireless programme.

Home Football League and Cup match results.

Racing notes and training times.

Local football results.

Week-end cricket: full details.

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COLLISION IN TOKYO BAY.**LINER ARABIA MARU IN SINKING CONDITION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 1.
A collision occurred this afternoon at the entrance to Tokyo Bay between the passenger liner Arabia Maru and the freighter Takao Maru.
The Arabia Maru, which was returning from Vancouver, was badly damaged and reduced to a sinking condition.
All the Arabia Maru's passengers and crew are safe, having been transferred to the Takao Maru.

KWANGSI-NANKING CONFERENCE.**SETTLEMENT RESOLUTION DEFINITELY ADOPTED.**

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.
A report from Nanking states that a definite decision in settling the situation in Kwangsi was taken at a full conference held last evening at Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's private residence between the Nanking leaders and the Kwangsi representatives. Those of the Nanking side included Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, Messrs. Hu Han Min, Sun Fo, Ho Ying Ching, Wang Chung Hui and General Chen Tsai Tong; and the Kwangsi representatives were General Wong Shao Hung, Mr. Wu Ting Yang and Mr. Ma Sao Chun.
The resolution adopted included the following points:—

- (1) That during the transition period the Central Government should appoint General Wang Shao Hung as Rehabilitation Commissioner of Kwangsi.
- (2) The reorganisation of the Kwangsi Government to be completed within a month with General Wang Shao Hung or Mr. Wu Ting Yang as Chairman of the new Provincial Government.
- (3) All Cantonese armies now stationed in Kwangsi to be ordered to withdraw to Kwangtung.
- (4) The Central Government's orders for the arrest of all Kwangsi rebels to be withdrawn.
- (5) Military and administrative expenditures of Kwangsi to be met from the Kwangsi Treasury and any deficit in this connection to be made up by the Central Government Treasury.

FOREIGN DUMPING IN CHINA.**PREVENTIVE ACT APPROVED BY NANKING.**

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Feb. 1.
The Legislative Yuan of the Nanking Government yesterday approved a resolution to check the dumping of foreign goods on China's markets by imposing a special tax on them.
The definition of "dumping goods" may be governed by the following:—
(1) Those goods which are similar to those of native make and are exported to China in a dumping process.
(2) Those goods which when sold in China command a cheaper price than those sold in the market of the country of origin.

JAPANESE CONSULATE AT CHENGCHOW.**ALL-CHINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROTESTS.**

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.
The All-China Chamber of Commerce petitioned the Legislative Yuan of the Nanking Government yesterday to establish a Consulate at Chengchow, Honan, on the ground that it would be an economic encroachment in the province, thereby endangering China's industrial development.
The Legislative Yuan has referred this matter to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Industry and Commerce.

WELFARE OF NATION DEFENCE FORCE.**NOTORIOUS OUTLAWS BESIEGE CHENGKU.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 31.
Chinese reports received in Peiping describe the activities of Marshal Wu Pei Fu and certain other Szechuan Generals, who call themselves "The Frontier Defence Force for the Welfare of the Nation."
They are alleged to have recruited large numbers of notorious bandits and entered Shensi as well as Kansu province.
They claim to be under Marshal Yu Pei Fu's instructions.
These bandit forces are reported to have occupied several districts near Hanchung and are said to be besieging Chengku.
The people of Hanchung have sent out a "circular telegram" in which they implore the National Government for assistance.

ROYAL SOUTH AMERICA TOUR.**BRITISH WARSHIPS' PROGRAMME.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Jan. 31.
The official programme for H.M.S. Eagle and Achilles, which leave Gibraltar to-day on their visit to South American waters and the British Exhibition at Buenos Aires, will be:—At St. Vincent on February 6, Bahia from February 14 to 16, Bahia Blanca from March 10 to 12, Mar del Plata, April 1 to 3, Rio de Janeiro April 8 to 15, St. Vincent April 25 to 27, and Gibraltar May 2 to 6.

BRITISH GOVT'S LIFE.**CONSERVATIVES UNABLE TO FORCE AN ELECTION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Jan. 31.
Referring to the political situation in a speech at Watford last night, the Prime Minister declared the Government would not go out of office until defeated on what amounted to a vote of censure.
The Conservative Party were trying to effect a combination with the Liberals to turn the Government out, but they could not draft a vote of censure on unemployment which would enable them to take the Liberals with them.
He predicted that the Conservatives would not be able to force an election during the current year.

BRITISH TRADE MISSION TO EGYPT.**QUARTETTE OF AUTHORITIES DEPART.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Jan. 31.
The British Trade Mission to Egypt, consisting of Sir Arthur Balfour, Sir Alan Henderson, Mr. W. R. Blair, Director of Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited, and Mr. Kenneth Lee, left London to-day.
All are recognised authorities on industrial questions and have served on various Government Committees dealing with trade and industry.
The Mission is due to arrive at Port Said on February 11, and will study the conditions of Anglo-Egyptian trade with a view to stimulating mutual trade, which is already of considerable proportions.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH CABINET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 31.
The Chamber to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Laval Cabinet by 312 votes to 259.

BANDITS-ABDUCT TWO EUROPEANS.**REPORTED IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 31.
It is definitely learned that bandits have carried Messrs. Nelson and Tvedt to Hwangshikang, near the Hupeh-Anhui border.
Mr. Nelson, who is a British Government official, and Mr. Tvedt, both went into the heart of the bandit-infested country in November last year in order to negotiate with the bandits for the release of a number of missionaries, including the late Miss Nettleton and her companion.
They were not allowed to return.
Both are reported to be in good health and spirits.

COURT MARTIAL OF GENERAL BUTLER.**DEFENCE BY OLD COMRADE IN CHINA.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.
The Navy Department is energetically pushing on preparations for General Butler's court-martial, which will be comprised of five to 13 senior naval officers.
General Butler has asked his old comrade, Major Henry Leonard, who is now a prominent lawyer in Washington, to defend him.
Major Leonard saved General Butler's life at Tientsin during the Boxer troubles.
[General Smedley D. Darlington Butler was born at West Chester, Pennsylvania, in July, 1881, and joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1899. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in 1910, having served as Commander of the U.S. Marines camp at Brest, France, during the European War. He was promoted full Brigadier-General in 1921, and in 1924 served for a year as Director of the Department of Safety in Philadelphia. For his services during the War he was decorated with the Distinguished Services Medal.]

Colonel Cuthbert Buckle, fire assessor of Walbrook, E.C., said that he had had experience of 10,000 fires, and had investigated many cases of the burning of motor-vehicles. When he was called to inspect the scene of the Northampton tragedy he saw a dark patch on the roadway. Then he went to view the remains of the car at the Northampton police headquarters and looked for defective joints in the exhaust system. He found the exhaust manifold slightly loose, and one exhaust pipe showed signs of "blowing".
Mr. Palling—Would that be a possible cause of fire if the engine were running?—Yes, if there was leakage of petrol.
He added that there was no sign of sticking in the valve and nothing appeared to be wrong in the ignition system. The offside front tire was not burned and was still holding air at a pressure of 23lb. to the square-inch. The other front tire was badly burned, and the two rear tires were completely destroyed. It was most unusual to find the tires so completely burned in a roadside fire.

GANDHI'S "OPEN MIND."**"ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL" CONDITIONS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.
The Daily Herald gives prominence to a cable from Gandhi stating:—"On the face of it the Prime Minister's statement at the conclusion of the Round Table Conference would appear to be wholly inadequate, but in common with the majority of the members of Congress I have absolutely an open mind, and I have suspended judgment at the urgent request of Sir Srinivasa Sastri, Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar. Personally, I am eagerly searching for avenues leading to an honourable peace that would give India the freedom she desires, and to which she is entitled."
Gandhi declares:—"Even for creating an atmosphere suitable for a calm discussion the release of all Congress party prisoners, the withdrawal of repressive ordinances and the restoration of confiscated property are absolutely essential."

PRINCESS BEATRICE IMPROVING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.
A bulletin states that as a result of last night's rest and a quiet day Princess Beatrice has gained a little strength.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

A bulletin issued this morning from Kensington Palace says that Princess Beatrice has had a very restful night.
RUSSIA, Jan. 31.
A bulletin issued from Kensington Palace this morning states:—"Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice has had a comfortable night, and there has been further gain of strength."

ROUSE SENTENCED TO DEATH.**THE BLAZING CAR CASE.****MURDER OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 31.
The sensational "blazing motor-car" murder trial at the Northampton Assizes, ended in the prisoner, Alfred Arthur Rouse, being found guilty and sentenced to death.
Rouse was charged with murdering an unknown man whose remains were discovered in the burnt wreckage of Rouse's motor-car on November 6. The remains were never identified.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Rouse, in a statement alleged to have been made to the police, says he gave the deceased man a lift. He stopped to fill up with petrol, and while he was absent a few minutes down the road he saw the car burst into flames.
The prosecution contended that Rouse was paying court to more than one woman and wished to disappear. They have advanced the theory that he set the car alight hoping that the remains of the passenger would be mistaken for his own.

William E. B. Dickens, works manager to a Northampton firm of motor engineers, gave evidence of inspecting the debris of the motor-car. He said that he removed the top of the gear-box and found that the second gear was engaged.
Answering Mr. Finmore, for the defence, Dickens said that it was possible in the dark to get into second gear thinking it was the reverse gear.

Expert's Investigation.

Colonel Cuthbert Buckle, fire assessor of Walbrook, E.C., said that he had had experience of 10,000 fires, and had investigated many cases of the burning of motor-vehicles. When he was called to inspect the scene of the Northampton tragedy he saw a dark patch on the roadway. Then he went to view the remains of the car at the Northampton police headquarters and looked for defective joints in the exhaust system. He found the exhaust manifold slightly loose, and one exhaust pipe showed signs of "blowing".
Mr. Palling—Would that be a possible cause of fire if the engine were running?—Yes, if there was leakage of petrol.
He added that there was no sign of sticking in the valve and nothing appeared to be wrong in the ignition system. The offside front tire was not burned and was still holding air at a pressure of 23lb. to the square-inch. The other front tire was badly burned, and the two rear tires were completely destroyed. It was most unusual to find the tires so completely burned in a roadside fire.

The witness gave a detailed description of the damage which he found had been done to the car. At the tank end of the petrol pipe the union was so loose that he could easily move the petrol pipe. Mr. Palling—Would it have been possible to have run the car with the loose petrol union?—No. Because there would have been a puddle of petrol round the driver's seat and the smell would be noticed.
The circumstances indicated, the witness continued, that there had been heavy fire under the car, but there had been no fire under the engine sump. He inspected the petrol can (which was produced). The handle was off and the brass threaded ring of the filler cap was also missing.

Mr. Palling—Did you form any opinion as to what had happened to that car?—Yes, that the car had been on fire with some petrol in it. Would it be necessary for the car to be filled with petrol?—No.
Mr. Palling asked the witness if, assuming that the car had stopped by the road with the engine stopped, he found any evidence that the fire had been caused accidentally.

The witness—None whatever. Where did you find that there had been any exceptional volume of fire?—Inside the body under the dash where the driver's and passenger's seats would go, and under the whole of the body of the car.

Mr. Finmore (cross-examining)—You would not find evidence in the state this car was as to how it happened—it would only be a theory—I must leave that to you. There was evidence, he added, of leakage of petrol, but no evidence to show how it ignited.

Your theory would be that the fire started inside the body of the car, or at least not in the engine?—It was not caused by the engine. If the engine had been stopped, he agreed, that the fire started in the petrol tank the blaze would be immediate.
If you had a fire in a small enclosed car the chances of getting out are very small!—If the fire started with the petrol it would be all over the car at once.

(Continued on next Column.)

AIMEE McPHERSON.**LEAVES HONOLULU FOR SHANGHAI.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.
The evangelist Mrs. Aimee McPherson and her daughter, Roberta, left for Shanghai from Honolulu last evening on board the steamer Aimee is using the pseudonym "Mrs. Poate."

The witness said that the direction of the wind would account for the fact that the front off-side tire was not damaged. He thought that there was a lot of petrol in the tank when the fire started. In his driving experience he had never known a petrol union to become loose. Mr. Finmore asked him whether he would be prepared to accept the word of a garage man, who suggested that it frequently happened through vibration over bad roads. The witness—It would still surprise me.

Rouses Private Life.

There was a keen struggle between prosecuting and defending counsel as to the admission of the evidence of a woman by whom Rouse had had two illegitimate children.

Mr. Finmore argued that the evidence which she would give was inadmissible. He contended that it was a perfectly general fundamental rule that the only evidence which could be submitted to the Court in support of any charge, be it light or serious, was evidence of facts relevant to that charge. He continued:—"I take it from what Mr. Palling says in his opening, that this young woman is to submit evidence to the purpose that this man's home and domestic life were not what they should be. How that on any principle can be evidence against Rouse on this charge. I do not know. I cannot see what this girl can say bearing upon a charge of murder."

"I say frankly it may make it more difficult for a tribunal to deal with this case with absolute impartiality. Mr. Palling has suggested in his opening that Rouse has lived a somewhat irregular life, and wished to end it all by the extravagant method of picking up a man perfectly unknown to him, murdering him in cold blood, disposing of the body by burning, hoping in effect, as Mr. Palling suggested, that it would be mistaken for his own."

The whole of the evidence is absolutely the opposite. He called to two youths; he took a ride on a lorry within a very short distance from where this fire actually occurred and with the car blazing at the time; he went to London, and then did not attempt to vanish. He made a journey in broad daylight in a public vehicle in his own name and carrying a suitcase bearing his initials, and went to a place near Newport, where he was perfectly well known, in his own name.

No doubt there have been things in this man's married life which do not redound to his credit. But that is not a matter for this Court on this charge.
Mr. Palling, in reply, said that there was a logical motive which had been borne out to a certain extent by the evidence already given, and which would be further borne out to a certain extent by the evidence which would be given by Miss Tucker and other witnesses.

"When I opened," Mr. Palling continued, "I mentioned the lies Rouse told to Brown and Bailey, lies he told to the lorry driver, lies he told to all those people in Wales—the story that the burnt-out car was not his car and that his car had been stolen. Why did he tell all those stories? For the simple reason that he wished to conceal the fact that the car which was burnt out was his. Why did he wish to make out that case when the number plate was on it? The suggestion is that something went wrong, and the thing that went wrong was that when Rouse got out of the hedge he suddenly discovered those two young men going home. That upset his plans completely."

Miss Nellie Tucker, a domestic servant of Hendon Way, Hendon, known to Rouse nearly five years, and she had a child, of whom he was the father, on May 2, 1923. He contributed towards its maintenance, but not regularly. She gave birth to another child on October 29 this year at the City of London Maternity Hospital. Rouse was also the father.

SHANGHAI-CANTON-MANILA-FLIGHT.**MECHANICS ACHIEVE UNEXPECTED SUCCESS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOCHOW, Jan. 31.
The mechanics who are repairing Mr. G. W. Brophy's aeroplane have achieved unexpected success, and the aviator has decided to continue his flight.

He intends to take off in a few days' time, flying to Canton, according to his original plan.

FOOCHOW, Jan. 30.
Mr. Brophy has decided that his aeroplane cannot be repaired owing to lack of facilities.

Therefore the aeroplane will be sent to Shanghai.

Mr. Brophy will leave for Hong Kong by steamer on Sunday.

GERMAN FLYING "ACE" KILLED.**PARACHUTE FAILS TO OPERATE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 31.
The German aviator Gunther Plushow was killed in an aeroplane crash whilst making films above Lake Riego, Cordillera, Mexico.

He was well-known during the War as "the aviator of Teintag," from which he escaped aerially when the fortress surrendered. Subsequently he was captured and interned in Britain, when again he made a daring escape to Germany.

Plushow, with his mechanic, attempted to escape by means of parachutes, which failed to open.

EUROPE-AMERICA FLIGHT.**FLYING-BOAT DORNIER DO-X LEAVES LISBON.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, Jan. 31.
Restored after a fire on board on November 29, the German flying boat Dornier DO-X left for Madeira this morning.

Italy's Chief of Staff on Board.

The passengers include the Chief of Staff, Rear-Admiral Coutinho, and two German journalists. A certain amount of correspondence on board is destined for Madeira, the Canaries, and South America.

PUERTO LUZ (Las Palmas), Jan. 31.

The DO-X arrived at 2 p.m. to-day.

[The giant German flying boat, Dornier DO-X is bound for America by easy stages. The Atlantic flight will be made via the Azores and Bermuda. A vessel is to be in waiting between the two groups of islands with fuel for the DO-X. Besides her crew, she carries 13 passengers, including Lady Drummond Hay.]

MR. W. CHURCHILL'S INDIAN CAMPAIGN.**LIFE OF BRITISH EMPIRE INVOLVED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.
Beginning his campaign "To Save India," Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Manchester, declared:—"Upon the supreme question of India, which is no ordinary question of politics, but involves the life of the British Empire, we ought to stand up for what we believe, and face the consequences, whatever they may be."

Gandhi's New Defence.

Referring to Gandhi's release, he remarked:—"It did not take him long to launch a new defiance at the Government of India."

He expressed the opinion that the British ought to make very clear their intention to remain effective rulers of India in every essential for a very long, indefinite period.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY CONTEST.**WIDOW SAVES BRITISH PRESTIGE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Jan. 30.
Lady Houston, widow of the millionaire shipowner, has offered to guarantee a sum of £100,000, which the Prime Minister considers necessary to defray expenses in connection with promoting the British entry to defend the Schneider Trophy in the contest to be held in British waters in the autumn.

The Government announced yesterday that the Royal Air Force personnel and machines would be made available if the necessary funds were raised from private sources, and to-day Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond presided over a conference at which the Admiralty and other Government departments concerned and the Royal Aero Club were represented to consider the steps to be taken in connection with the race.

Britain has the following high speed aircraft available:—Gloster Four of the type used at Venice in 1927; two Supermarine Napier S6, of which one was the winner of the Venice race; two Gloster Napier Seaplanes; two Supermarine Rolls Royce S6, one of which was the winner of the 1929 race.

It is understood that a new Supermarine S6 will be built and two existing S6 machines will be modified for the race.

Three pilots engaged in high speed research work at Felixstowe are available and will probably serve as the nucleus of the team to participate in the race.

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Week End Sport.

CHINESE SUCCESS IN LAI WAH CUP TIE.

DECISIVE DEFEAT OF CIVILIANS IN FINAL.

ROYAL NAVY TROUNCE THE CLUB IN SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE.

Before a huge crowd of spectators, the Chinese beat the Civilians easily in the final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition, thus winning the trophy for the first time since the competition was inaugurated.

The Civilians were very poorly served by their defence and while the Chinese won fairly easily, they were lucky in that they came through the opening stages of the game with their goal intact as the Civilians looked like scoring on many occasions.

While chief interest was centred on the above match, quite a few league games were decided as well, these being in the second and third divisions; the results of which came very much as expected.

R.A.O.C. MAKING GOOD HEADWAY.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Lai Wah Cup—Final.			
Civilians	1	Chinese	4
Division II.			
Royal Navy	5	Hong Kong F.C.	2
Eastern F.C.	3	St. Joseph's	1
S.W. Borderers	1	Royal Artillery	0
Chinese Athletic	1	Kowloon F.C.	2
Club de Recreo	0	University	2
Argylls	2	South China A.A.	1
Division II.			
Royal Engineers	1	R.A.S.C.	1
South China A.A.	0	Ewo	2
R.A.F.	0	R.A.O.C.	1
Chinese Athletic	0	S.W. Borderers	2

LAI WAH CUP.

CIVILIANS BEATEN BY CHINESE.

In the presence of several thousands filling the stands on the Club ground, the Chinese lifted the Lai Wah Cup for the first time by scoring four goals to one against the Civilians, winners of the trophy four times previously.

The Police goalkeeper being indisposed, Rodger filled his place. Leung Yin Chan, a South China player, took the place of Wong Shui Wa as right half-back, while Lam moved to the centre.

Winning the toss, Pau Ka Ping played the Civilians at the Club end against the sun. After five minutes Li Wai Koon passed to Fung, who drove hard into the net, skimming the vertical post. There was no further scoring until the interval, the custodians of both sides dealing successfully with several straight ones sent at them.

In the second half the Civilians were awarded a penalty for a foul against Segalen close in. A. V. Gosano made no mistake for the equaliser, and this proved to be the only goal for the Civilians. They kept up a desperate attack, and would have scored several times but for Pau's wonderful work at goal. Li Wai Koon placed a stinging shot into the net, and, receiving again from Kung, he shot the third goal. Strange did some effective body work when Suen came with the raiding party, but the latter at last outwitted his opponent to score the last goal for the Chinese. Shortly before this the Chinese failed to get the benefit of handling in the penalty area by the Civilian defence, and Duncan, in passing back when pressed, very nearly put into his own net. Rodger dived at the ball just in time to turn it round for a corner. The Civilian goalkeeper did good work in saving a number of shots during a terrific attack in the second half when the defence seemed powerless against the short passes of the Chinese forwards.

The trophy was presented by Mrs. Kotowall to Pau Ka Ping, who he called his team and spectators to give three rousing cheers.

The teams were:—
Chinese:—Pau Ka Ping, Suen, Kong Pak and Li Tin Sang; Leung Yin Chan, Lam Yuk King and Ho Cho Yip; Li Hung Ching, Lai Wai Koon, Fung Hung Cheung, Suen Kam Shun and Ip Pak Wo.
Civilians:—Rodger, Strange and Bishop; Hudley, Orain and Duncan; A. V. Gosano, Segalen, A. V. Gosano, Rocha and C. Pile.

DIVISION II.

NAVY v. CLUB.

This match was played on the Navy ground and resulted in a win for the sailors by five goals to two.

The Navy started to attack but found the Club defence safe. Play was up and down the field for some time after which Rush ran through to open the scoring for the Navy. Just before half time, however, Strange equalised for the Club.

The second half saw the Navy monopolising the play, and while they added four more goals, the Club could only score once again. Kirby got three of the Navy's four goals in the second half, while Spanswick got the other; Jackson scored for the Club.

EASTERN v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Playing on the Chinese Athletic ground, Eastern Football Club beat St. Joseph's by three goals to one.

Eastern were the first to take up the attack and for the first twenty minutes or so St. Joseph's goal had a very busy time, and it was here that Ramzan showed his worth. However, St. Joseph's were not to be denied, and after they broke through, scored when Or Yee-Lin beat de Silva with a fine shot. On the resumption Eastern made a spirited raid on St. Joseph's goal and scored through Lai Kong-Hee. A minute later they forged ahead when Mak Siu Hon scored, and just before the end Ng York Hon added the third to make the result.

Eastern 3
St. Joseph's 1

RECREIO v. UNIVERSITY.

The undergraduates journeyed to the Recreio ground and returned winners by two goals to nil.

The first half was very fast and even, neither side being able to score. In the second half the University showed more spirit in their attack and were rewarded with two goals through Tan and Wong.

Scores:—
University 2
Recreio 0

ARGYLLS v. SOUTH CHINA.

Before a very large crowd on the Chatham Road ground, the Argylls beat South China by the odd goals in three.

After a few minutes of fairly even play, Ballantyne opened the scoring for the soldiers. This early success gave them much encouragement and they kept pressing hard for most of the first half. Just before the interval, however, Kong Kui Kwan equalised for the Chinese.

The second half was very fast and each goal had narrow escapes, when almost on time Gray scored to give the soldiers a 2-1 win.

ATHLETIC v. KOWLOON.

After being idle for two weeks, Kowloon signalled their return to active football by beating the Chinese Athletic by two goals to one.

The first half was scoreless, and Kowloon might have got ahead but they missed an easy chance to score. The Athletic started off with a dash in the second half and scored through Fung King Yin. Following a scrimmage in front of the Chinese goal, Kowloon were awarded a penalty and they equalised through Gilchrist who took the kick. Just before time the same player scored again to give his side a 2-1 win.

R.A. v. S.W.B.

At Sookunpoo the Borderers beat the Royal Artillery by the only goal scored in the match. The Gunners played one man short throughout, but taken all in all, they put up an excellent fight.

After a scoreless first half, it looked as if it would be a draw with neither side scoring, but just before the final whistle sounded Lakeman put the leather into the net, thus winning the game for the Borderers.

DIVISION III.

R.E. v. R.A.S.C.

The low-placed Service Corps held the Sappers to a draw in this game on the Chatham Road ground. In the first half, in which the Engineers were only just a shade better than their opponents, Hindbury gave them the lead. From a penalty Cole levelled up the scores. The R.A.S.C. were without McCulloch until the closing stages of the game.

SOUTH CHINA v. EWO.

This game was played at Caroline Hill with Ewo four men short at the start. Two men turned up after play had been in progress for fifteen minutes and this perhaps explains the heavy scoring against Ewo in the first half when they were five goals down.

After the interval South China netted once more but let Ewo through twice when Chan Mok Shing got goals for them. Chan Fook To (3), Lui Kong Kum and Tsai Kin Hung got the goals for South China.

R.A.F. v. R.A.O.C.

This was a very even game and ended in a win for the Royal Army Ordnance by one goal to nil.

Play was not of a very high standard and as a result was rather scrappy. Both sides missed opportunities to score in the first half though they improved considerably after the interval, and after many fruitless raids on the Air Force goal, Dolan scored for the R.A.O.C.

ATHLETIC v. BORDERERS.

The Borderers visited Chinese Athletic whom they beat by two goals to nil. The soldiers wore the better team on the day's play and got a goal in each half. Pritchard and Powell being responsible for them. Towards the end the soldiers were awarded a penalty, but taking the kick Powell missed badly.

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"GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY OF CRICKET."

KOWLOON SURPRISED IN BOTH DIVISIONS.

ROYAL NAVY AND RECREIO BRING OFF EXCELLENT VICTORIES.

No less than five league matches were decided over the week-end, and considerable surprise was caused when the strong Kowloon teams were beaten by the Navy and Recreio in the first and second divisions, respectively.

The University showed that their early season poor form was merely a lapse and inflicted a beating on the Craignower Cricket Club who started off the season full of promise but have since struck several bad patches.

The Civil Service juniors continue to make headway in their effort to annex the junior shield while the Police were beaten on their own ground by the Royal Corps of Signals.

Two friendlies were played—one being the annual H.K.C.C. Married v. Single fixture which resulted in a win for the latter. The other game was between the I.R.C. and Royal Artillery which ended in favour of the Indians. In this game, F. D. Pereira, the I.R.C. "speed merchant," who has done so well with the ball so far, added to his laurels by performing the "hat-trick."

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIORS GOING STRONG.

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

NAVY TAKE POINTS FROM KOWLOON.

Squance Plays Fine Innings.

Making the trip to the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, the Royal Navy brought off a very creditable win by the big margin of nine wickets.

Kowloon batted first and met with early disaster but a stand by Lawrence (13) and Hung (35) somewhat changed the outlook. When they were separated, however, another rot set in and the side were all out for 60 runs. Bennett did the most damage with the ball, taking 4 wickets for 12 runs.

The sailors lost their first wicket cheaply, but after that Lt. Comdr. Squance and Sub-Lieut. Mosely played superbly to put on 68 for the second wicket to give the Navy a nine-wicket victory. The former collected 65 while Mosely got 24, and, going in after the game had been won, Ponsonby threw caution to the wind and hit out merrily for 55 not out. Comdr. Baker helped with 29 and when stumps were drawn they had totalled 231 for 9 wickets.

Kowloon O.G.

E. O. Fincher, b Jowitt	1
F. E. Lawrence, c Glass, b Baker	13
W. C. Hung, run out	35
F. Zimmern, b Bennett	6
E. F. Fincher, c and b Ponsonby	1
J. C. Igal, c Baker, b Bennett	1
F. Goodwin, c Glass, b Bennett	4
N. A. E. Mackay, c Bennett, b Ponsonby	5
G. C. Burnett, c Bennett, b Ponsonby	4
R. A. Carroll, b Bennett	7
R. G. U. Mead, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	80

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
S. China	12	11	0	1	43	10	22		
Argylls	13	0	4	33	23	18			
Athletic	11	8	1	27	13	17			
Recreio	11	7	1	4	25	20	15		
Borderers	12	6	1	5	30	19	13		
Kowloon	10	5	2	25	18	13			
Navy	10	0	4	27	16	12			
Police	13	3	1	0	19	27	7		
R.A.	13	3	1	0	15	41	7		
St. Joseph's	13	2	0	11	17	44	4		
Club	13	1	2	10	7	30	4		
Division II.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Navy	17	13	0	4	73	22	29		
Borderers	15	11	2	2	35	19	24		
Eastern	14	11	1	2	33	9	23		
Argylls	14	9	2	3	33	18	20		
University	15	7	3	5	30	17	17		
Club	17	7	3	7	33	17	17		
Athletic	15	6	3	6	17	17	15		
St. Joseph's	10	0	1	9	24	10	13		
Kowloon	15	5	3	7	17	31	12		
S. China	13	3	2	11	15	41	8		
R.A.	14	3	0	11	8	38	0		
Recreio	16	0	3	13	6	47	3		
Division III.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Borderers	18	11	1	4	45	19	23		
R.A.O.C.	11	8	1	2	34	15	17		
Fukien	13	6	2	5	28	20	14		
R.E.	12	6	2	4	23	25	14		
S. China	13	5	3	5	24	30	13		
Ewo	12	5	2	5	16	32	12		
Athletic	12	5	2	7	18	23	8		
R.A.F.	13	4	0	9	25	33	8		
R.A.S.C.	14	3	1	10	22	47	7		

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	11	1	44	0
Lyal	10	2	35	1
Zimmern	8	1	32	5
Hung	6	0	25	0
C. F. Fincher	11	0	58	2
Burnett	4	0	23	1

CRAIGENGOWER AGAIN

BEATEN.

Don Anderson's Fine All-Round Display.

At Happy Valley, the Craignower Cricket Club were beaten by the University by six wickets.

A feature of the game was the excellent all-round game by the young interporter and University skipper, Donald Anderson, who, after taking six wickets for thirty-three runs, went on to play a polished innings for 60 not out.

Batting first, Craignower were dismissed for 118 runs. A. B. Hamson (25) was top-scorer with U. M. Omar (24) a close second, while Lim got 18 and A. T. Lee 15.

The University did not quite have things their own way, and although the rate of scoring was not exactly slow, they only just got the runs on time.

The scores were:—

Craignower O.G.

H. P. Lim, c Gan, b Baker	18
S. V. Gittins, b Normanbhoy	0
E. Zimmern, b Normanbhoy	0
U. M. Omar, b Anderson	24
A. T. Lee, b Anderson	15
A. B. Hamson, c Kyum, b Anderson	25
R. Sourbutts, b Anderson	0
J. L. Youngsaye, c and b Anderson	14
R. C. Reed, b Anderson	0
W. Patterson, not out	2
R. Lee, b Baker	0
Extras	20
Total	118

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Normanbhoy	8	1	29	2
Baker	16	1	36	2
Anderson	11	2	33	6

University.

D. J. N. Anderson, not out	60
A. M. Rodrigues, l.b.w., b	
R. Lee	11
L. T. Ride, run out	18
A. B. Suleiman, c E. Zimmern, b Sourbutts	3

A. Baker, b Omar	19
A. Chan Fook, b Omar	4
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wickets)	191

D. K. Samy, F. A. Rodmond, A. T. Normanbhoy, K. E. Gan and A. S. A. Kyum did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	7	5	0	24
A. T. Lee	5	1	10	0
Sourbutts	9	0	33	1
R. Lee	9	1	28	1
Gittins	2	0	10	0

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BOXING

CITY HALL

SATURDAY.

7th February, 1931,

at 9.15 p.m.

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15 Rounds Contest for Middleweight Championship of the Colony and Belt

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TURKISH FACTORIES SUPPLYING HEROIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 30. Retailers' greed in adulterating up to 90 per cent. was mentioned by Russell Pasha, at to-day's meeting of the Opium Committee, as being one of the main causes of the decrease by 50 per cent. of drug taking among the Egyptian population, other reasons being the economic depression, propaganda, and penal deterrents. For example, 3,600 traffickers last year were sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment each, and 1,400 to terms of two to five years. Nevertheless, the country was still "rotten with dope" derived from Turkey.

Turkish Representative Absent.

General applause greeted Russell Pasha's statement on the improved situation in Egypt. The Chairman, M. Vasconcellos, paid a warm tribute to the Egyptian Government, also Russell Pasha, but regretted the Turkish representative's absence from the session owing to illness. He hoped the Turkish Government would do their utmost to control the illicit traffic in Constantinople.

The Turkish representative's absence during the hearing of revelations about three factories in Constantinople which are supplying heroin to Egypt has been much commented on and there have been some remarks about a "diplomatic illness."

This morning's session agreed to the request of the Turkish delegate to adjourn consideration of the important seizure of drugs of Turkish origin at Marseilles and New York pending the receipt of information from Ankara.

A film shown this afternoon showing Egyptian drug addicts in prison and hospital in various stages of dope poisoning deeply impressed the Committee.

Illicit Drug Traffic.

At the Opium Committee, Sir Malcolm Delevingne, in the course of a speech summing up the present position of illicit drug traffic, said he regretted the slow progress made on the legislative side of the problem, and the still slower progress in regard to the introduction of adequate administration. The Japanese system of control, called for certain observations. Fuller information is now coming from China. This is a most valuable and satisfactory development. Attention should be directed to the chartering of vessels for illicit traffic, the participation of persons enjoying diplomatic immunity in this business and the compilation of an international black-list of guilty or suspect firms engaged in illicit traffic.

Baron Sato (Japan) said he hoped the new regulations in Japan would prove effective.

Mr. Woo Kai Seng (China) thanked Sir M. Delevingne for his remarks about China. He emphasised that China had given clear evidence of her desire to co-operate in the suppression of illicit traffic.

LANCASHIRE COTTON DISPUTE.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 30. As a sequel to the weavers' decision the Prime Minister yesterday and to-day negotiated with the representatives of both employers and weavers. The negotiations broke off to-night, when the weavers returned to Manchester. The cotton weavers' representatives, in an interview with Reuters, said that there will be no further negotiations at present.

Prime Minister's Efforts Unsuccessful.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 30. The Prime Minister, speaking at Walsford, where he opened the new Trade Union Hall this evening, said that he had been engaged throughout the day in an attempt to straighten out the difficulties in the cotton industry dispute. He was sorry to say that his efforts had not been completely successful, but he hoped that so much work had been done that agreement was not very far off.

These very prolonged negotiations were continuing last night and renewed early this morning, but unless convinced him that unless a means of settling industrial disputes otherwise than by warring parties could be devised the outlook was grave. On the other hand, by settling down and getting together, each doing fairly by the other, there is no reason for pessimism.

VICTIMS OF ALPINE AVALANCHE.

OVERWHELMED BY SNOW SLIDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 30. Miss D. M. Furnivall, one of the victims of the avalanche in Switzerland, was an expert skier and a well-known London lawn tennis player, and had competed at Wimbledon.

Her father, Frank Furnivall, retired from the Indian Civil Service in 1920.

Miss Leslie Galloway was the daughter of Colonel Galloway, an ex-Director of the Ministry of Munitions.

The third survivor, Mr. Gilbert Stead, is a London business man, a friend of the Furnivalls.

Graphic Account by Reuter's Chairman.

A graphic story of the overwhelming of the party of British tourists by an avalanche in the Aletsch Forest was told by Sir Roderick Jones (Chairman of Reuter's, Limited), who is visiting Adelboden.

He says that the party were climbing up to the ridge connecting the Engishorn to Riedersfurn, when an avalanche between 400 and 500 metres wide broke away 200 metres above them.

The guide leading the party saved himself by clinging to a tree and freed himself from the snow.

He found another guide, Fritz Baerschi, also clinging to a tree. Mr. Furnivall picked himself up out of the snow.

The rest of the party had disappeared.

Then the tips of fingers were seen emerging out of the snow.

The survivors feverishly dug the snow and rescued Miss Lees in the nick of time.

Mr. Stead was found under a tree which had broken, and the snow saved his life.

The guide paid a high tribute to the pluck of the survivors, particularly Miss Lees' enduring hardships from exposure and shortage of food for two nights and a day until they met the rescuers.

REIGN OF TERROR IN BUENOS AIRES.

DESPERATE ITALIAN ANARCHISTS TO BE SHOT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 30. After terrorising the city for three years, the anarchists, Di Giovanni and Scarfe, have been arrested and are to be shot. Di Giovanni was born in Italy. He is accused of throwing the bomb which wrecked the Italian Consulate here in 1928, killing a number of people.

He is also alleged to have been responsible for the bombing of a Boston bank, killing four workmen, three policemen, and a girl.

He was found to have a workshop for the manufacture of bombs and "paper money."

Di Giovanni was captured after a hunt through the streets, in the course of which he shot dead a policeman and wounded several other people before attempting to commit suicide.

The police captured the house in which Di Giovanni's hand were hiding after a fight, in which one policeman and two anarchists were killed.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, Jan. 31.
Paris	123.89
New York	4.85 9/32
Brussels	34.82
Geneva	25.13
Amsterdam	12.08
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	34.44
Prague	104
Helsinki	192
Madrid	47.35
Lisbon	102.25
London	100
Bucharest	617
Rio	45/10
Buenos Aires	34
Montevideo	33
Shanghai	1/32
Hong Kong	118
Yokohama	2/0 7/10
Silver (spot)	125
Silver (forward)	134

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

MOY

Haining, Douglas, Feb. 3.
Tinau, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Feb. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 7.
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 8.
Tatiana, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Tjleboot, J.C.J.L., Feb. 13.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 23.
Santhia, B.I., March 10.

ANTWERP

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Africa, Manners, Feb. 25.
Ramsey, Johnson, Feb. 28.
Kihiva, P. & O., March 7.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Change, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Kibano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

BAITIO PORTS

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 25.

BALTIMORE

Foylsbank, Bank, Feb. 4.
Helena, B.F., Feb. 4.
Lonsbank, Bank, Feb. 11.

BANGKOK

Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Chinhua, B. & S., Feb. 5.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 8.

BARCELONA

Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Leverkusen, Johnson, March 7.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, March 7.

BELOWAY-DELL

Van Houtz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.

BOMBAY

Kiddemore, P. & O., Feb. 6.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

BOSTON

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Foylsbank, Bank, Feb. 4.
Helena, B.F., Feb. 4.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Lonsbank, Bank, Feb. 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

BREMEN

Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, March 7.

BRINDISI

Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

CALCUTTA

Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Tatiana, B.I., Feb. 7.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.

CASABLANCA

Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., March 3.

CEBU

Helena, B.F., Feb. 4.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 7.

COLOMBO

Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Kiddemore, P. & O., Feb. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Chenonotaur, M.M., March 3.
Kihiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

COPENHAGEN

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 25.

DALNY

Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Antenor, B.F., Feb. 7.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Hector, B.F., March 7.

DUTCH PORTS

Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Saurerland, Johnson, Feb. 7.
City of Lillo, Bank, Feb. 8.
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 3.
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Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.

HAMBURG

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FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Feb. 3.
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 10.

GENOA

Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Saurerland, Johnson, Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Pecus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Ramsey, Johnson, Feb. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Leverkusen, Johnson, March 7.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

GLASGOW

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Pecus, B.F., Feb. 21.

GOTHENBURG

Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.

HAMBURG

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 2nd Feb.	11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"HANYANG"	On 2nd Feb.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KANOWH"	On 3rd Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	On 3rd Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, UHSPOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEIHOW"	On 3rd Feb.	8 a.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"NINGHAI"	On 3rd Feb.	5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 4th Feb.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Feb.	Noon
SHANGHAI	"IOHANG"	On 6th Feb.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"LUOHOW"	On 7th Feb.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 8th Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"KAYING"	On 8th Feb.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	On 8th Feb.	5 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KAYING"	On 8th Feb.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"SINKIANG"	On 10th Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"TAIYUAN"	On 11th Feb.	5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 12th Feb.	Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 28th Feb.	Noon

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CHANGTE	18th Feb.	16th Feb.	18th Feb.	7th Mar.
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CHANGTE	14th Apr.	31st Apr.	34th Apr.	10th May
TAIPING	19th May	19th May	22nd May	7th June

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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time
Wladivostok	12	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nomuro	11	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chafuo	15	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.07	763.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.08	762.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outlook	...	30.18	765.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanchow	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.02	762.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.99	761.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.13	765.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.11	764.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	762.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.08	763.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	762.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	30.11	764.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	762.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.11	764.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.99	761.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoioh	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.03	762.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	16	29.98	761.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.91	759.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.98	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daseo	14	29.96	761.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.94	760.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.93	760.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.94	760.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.91	759.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	760.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.85	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	760.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.85	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	760.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	758.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	12.22	29.87	758.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	758.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	758.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	757.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	757.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

February 12, 10h. 40m.—A depression has formed to the S.W. of Japan.
Pressure gradients appear to be shallow over China and the China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.32 inch, against an average of 1.51 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 2.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

Easterly or variable winds, moderate to light; generally cloudy, fog.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 1.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.00	30.05	29.91
Temperature	71	87	71
Humidity	83	89	85
Wind	...	...	...
Direction	...	...	...
Force	...	...	...
Weather	BOM	OF	OM
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 31.7

Lowest open-air Temperature, 1.64

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 2 to 8, 1931.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Week.	Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Days of Week.	Date of				
Mon.	2	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		10 25	4 4	03 23	4 4
Tues.	3	10 44	4 6	03 55	4 6
		10 53	4 4	14 06	4 4
Wed.	4	21 35	4 4	14 45	4 4
		11 24	4 8	04 42	4 8
		22 20	4 4	15 23	4 4
Thur.	5	11 55	4 9	05 21	4 9
		23 08	8 0	16 21	8 0
Fri.	6	12 37	7 3	06 49	7 3
		23 55	7 0	17 11	7 0
Sat.	7			06 38	
		18 00	5 1	18 09	5 1
Sun.	8	00 44	6 3	07 16	6 3
		13 35	5 3	19 18	5 3

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HIKAWA MARU ... Thursday, 12th February

HEIAN MARU ... Thursday, 26th February

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 7th February

YASUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 21st February

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

KITANO MARU ... Thursday, 19th February

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

IYO MARU ... Tuesday, 10th February

TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 27th February

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Thursday, 5th March

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

KAWACHI MARU ... Thursday, 26th February

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

ATAGO MARU ... Friday, 6th February

TAKETOYO MARU ... Sunday, 1st March

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),

Genoa & Marseilles.

DELALOA MARU ... Sunday, 15th February

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 7th February

DENGA MARU ... Sunday, 15th February

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SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 7th February

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Thursday, 19th February

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 20,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
47,100 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessel carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Comorin, Shanghai	140	—
Eurylochus, Singapore	400	4,027
Laomedon, Shanghai	—	284
Malayan Prince, Shanghai	250	1,900
Lycemon, Hoikow	100	—
Hanyang, Amoy	107	510
Halvard, Saigon	2,000	—
American	—	3,003
Margaret Dollar, Amoy	642	1,700
Pres. McKinley, Shanghai	2,717	3,405
Seattle, Kobe	635	275
Golden Wall, S. Francisco	1,530	2,358
German	—	5,524
Hansea, Manila	2,815	4,082
French	—	2,815
Canton	151	—
Tonkin, Ft. Bayard	448	—
Norwegian	—	599
Chinwangtao	2,014	2,503
Somerville, Manila	2,550	2,000
Japanese	—	4,504
Paling Maru, Canton	—	1,100
Total	10,503	24,873

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ARRIVALS.

January 30.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,933 tons, Capt. O. M. Klette, from Canton, Yauwatt Anchorage.—Doddwell & Co.
Margaret Dollar, American str., 4,351 tons, Capt. H. T. Payne, from Amoy, buoy No. A8.—A.M.L.

January 31.

Ceylon, Swedish str., 3,207 tons, Capt. Hedding, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Gilman & Co.
Gertrude Maersk, Danish str., 3,155 tons, Capt. C. Nielsen, from Port Lamon, buoy No. A15.—Jensen & Co.
Hanyang, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Kamoyu, Belgian str., 3,607 tons, Capt. Egide, from Antwerp, Kowloon Wharf.—Bank Line.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B19.—Wo Fat Sing.

Danish

Gertrude Maersk, Port Samon — 7,400

Peru

Shanghai — 5,008

Japanese

Hiroshi Maru, Keelung 400 800

Ruiyin Maru, Keelung 920 920

Sungshan Maru, Canton — 1,320 61

Chinese

Cheung On, Shanmi 25 —

Mao Lee, Swatow 1,500 190

Total 12,001 22,259

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Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 540 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Keelung, Yauwatt Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Hydrangon, British str., 501 tons, Captain P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,540 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Hoikow, buoy No. B5.—B. & S.

Kwongsang, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. H. Dobson, from Canton, buoy No. B7.—J. M. & Co.

Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A6.—Sing Kee & Co.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,500 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Swatow, buoy B17.—Yee Tai Hong.

Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,606 tons, Capt. K. Minckla, from Canton, buoy No. C2.—N.Y.K.

Peru, Danish str., 5,225 tons, Capt. H. E. Frandsen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—John Man-ners Co.

Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 902 tons, Capt. N. Kitano, from Keelung, Yauwatt Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalle, from Canton, buoy No. C4.—Walleim & Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,050 tons, Capt. J. M. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B5.—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. Takayama, from Canton, buoy No. C2.—N.Y.K.

Taiyuan Maru, Japanese str., 1,304 tons, Capt. H. Fujii, from Whampoa, Yauwatt Anchorage.—Wada Jimusho & Co.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Port Bayard, buoy No. B18.—M. M.

Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. O. Thompson, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

February 1.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Haiphong, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

CLEARANCES.

January 31.

Anking, for Amoy.

Ceylon, for Manila.

Corona, for Chinwangtao.

Gertrude Maersk, for Kobe.

Gingyo Maru, for Moji.

Hanyang, for Canton.

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